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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons
9th Sept	OCEANA	7023	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA a	10500
23rd "	EGYPT	3000	....	....
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10050
7th Octr	ARABIA	8000	....	....
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11050
21st "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
28th "	MANTUA b	11020	CHINA	8000
4th Nov.	DELHI	8040	....	....
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
18th "	MOREA	11020	....	....
25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10050
2nd Dec.	EGYPT	3000	....	....
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
16th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10700
30th "	MALOJA	11000	....	....

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipped to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

b The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON via MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipped at PORTSAID to the "CHINA."

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	....	....
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	....
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	3000	....	....
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	....
9th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000	....	....
30th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
6th April.	MARMORA	10500	....	....
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000	....	....
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
27th "	MANTUA	11000	....	....
4th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
11th "	EGYPT	3000	....	....
18th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....

All the above Mail Steamers are fitted with *WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.*

*INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER.

The S.S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY, at 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1912, direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
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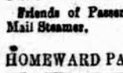

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Baldaino	4,580	D. Maganzini.	15th Sept. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Oct. 1911
D. Baldaino	4,580	D. Maganzini	15th Nov. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Oct. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Nov. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140, to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 210.

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Subject to alterations.

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INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dumra	1695	Fri.	8th Sept.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga	2184	Mon.	11th Sept.	9 a.m.	‡via P. D. & C. M.
Kola	1205	Thurs.	14th Sept.	9 a.m.	*via C. M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer,
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie,
*Cutch Mandvie.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kola," 1,205 tons, on Thursday, 14th Sept., calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomera.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Madura," 1,656 tons, on Wednesday 20th Sept., calling at Verawal, Mangrol, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons, on or about 5th October, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "Lawada," 3269 tons, on or about 9th September.

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Frequent sailings with onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia and New Zealand.

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8th September, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Australien	6,335	Aumaran	23th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	28th Oct. 1911.
Oceanien	4,113	Sellier	23rd Nov. 1911.
Yarra	4,112	Bistorelli	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6,361	Bruno	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,373	Eschenauer	15th Feb. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Oceanien	4,113	Sellier	8th Sept. 1911.
Yarra	4112	Bistorelli	6th Oct. 1911.

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The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Manilla	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept, 1911.
Olympia	5124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R.N.R.	12th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	R.H. Brown, R.N.R.	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6383	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

	Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	25th Feb. 1912
Massilia	9th Mar. "
Olympia	24th " "
Circassia	8th Apr. "
Scindia	23rd " "
Castalia	4th May "
Elysia	17th " "
Massilia	3rd June "

Sole tule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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b Kanzler	3,000	Schutt	19th September,
a Praesident	3,910	Bremer	27th "
a Markgraf	3,680	Ible	18th October.

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

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b Will call at Seychelles.

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THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY the 12th and 13th instant, being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

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TENDERS for MHOWRA SEED, 2784 Cwt. approximately will be received at Dhulia, on FRIDAY, the 29th September, 1911, at 12 noon, standard Time.

2. Seed will be delivered at Taloda Depot, North Khandesh.

Full particulars of sale can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

S. P. LIMAYE,
Divisional Forest Officer,
North Khandesh.

Dhulia, 5th September, 1911.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDER FOR STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer, at his Office, Ballard Road, upto 1-30 P. M. (S. T.), on FRIDAY, the 20th October, 1911, for the SUPPLY of the following STORES, for 12 months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1912.

Stores.	Deposit to Accompany Tender.
Casting...	250
Lime ...	250
Sand, Shingle and Bricks ...	250
Cocoanut and Castor Oils ...	250
Cocoanut Oil No 1 for Pilot Schooners ...	100
Wrought Iron and Steel ...	500
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3. The lime to be slaked with sweet water only and the Tenderer to state the exact locality from which the kunker will be obtained.

4. Each Tender will be received on condition that the deposit accompanying it shall be absolutely forfeited if such Tender is withdrawn before the Tenderer receives formal intimation of the Trustees' decision in regard to his Tender.

E. A. CORKE,
Engineer's Storekeeper.

Stores Office,
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HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 244 of 1908.

WALBAI, widow..................Plaintiff

Vs.

HEERBAI, widow and others...... Defendants.

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R. G. JONES, Lt.-Col.
Military Secretary to
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Camp Mysore, 26th August 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner, for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p. m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of September, 1911, for works in providing masonry channel and Khandki pitching in the line of the water courses between Kurlaobowki Road and Arthur Road and from Curry Road Station to DeLisle Road upto B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines.

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3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON B. Sc., A.M., Inst. C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
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Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 7th September, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The examination and selection of the animals will be made either at Poona or Bombay, and if the examination and selection is made at Poona the contractor shall arrange to despatch to Bombay, at his own cost and risk, such of the Bullocks as have been approved by the Veterinary Inspector of the Health Department and the Health Officer or such other Officer, as may be deputed by him. All arrangements regarding the place for collection and examination of Bullocks should be made by the contractor. The number of Bullocks collected for examination should not at any time be less than fifty pairs. The delivery at Bombay should be at the Municipal Dhobiwada Ground. The whole supply should be made within 2 months of the date on which the intimation of acceptance of the Tender is given to the Tenderer. The Health Officer shall arrange the dates of examination and selection of Bullocks.

A deposit of Rs. 600 only to bear no interest must be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, at the time of lodging Tenders, which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal or of refusal to sign the contract. The amount will in the case of successful Tenderer be retained as the contract deposit and will bear no interest.

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P. R. CADELL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 5th September, 1911.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI SONBAI, widow of LALJI VALI of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client KHAN BAHADOOR HORMASJI MANECKJI BHIWANDIWALLA also of Bombay Parsi inhabitant the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

ALLIANCE BANK OF SIMLA, LD

CAPITAL (Paid up)........................Rs. 20,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in Government Paper)..............................Rs. 28,50,000

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E. E. SAVI,
Acting Agent.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
31, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES, at Kalbadevi, near the Dwarkanath Temple Bombay.

Under instructions from and by the order of Messrs. Shamrao, Minocher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Narotamdass Hurjeewandass, the second mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the heirs of Chintaram Balwant Oze, subject to the first charge created by an agreement dated 20th May, 1909, and made between the Michael Conway, guardian of the property of the said Chintaman Balwant Oze, of the one part, and Naoroji Dhunjibhoy Baria and Meherbai, his wife of the other part, and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the said mortgagees under an indenture of mortgage dated 22nd day of February, 1910, and made between the said Michael Conway, as guardian of the property of Chintaman Balwant Oze of the one part and said mortgagee of the other part Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJI and Co., will, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1911, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties, on the premises, at 4-30 o'clock (S. T.), in the afternoon.

Lot No. I.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

Firstly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 253 5/9 square yards be the same, a little, more or less, or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the east side Kalbadevi Road, at outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 717, and New No. 3251, Old Survey No. 80, and New Survey No. 1483, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 476, and Street No. 291-293, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the east by the house and premises herein after secondly, described on or towards the west by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the north by the Dwarkanath Temple, and on or towards the south by the house of Panalal Poonamchand, Jeweller.

Lot No. II.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 255 4/9 square yards or thereabouts, together with all messuages, tenement or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the west side of Vithalwady Cross Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 717, and New No. 3251, Old Survey No. 80, and New Survey No. 1483, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 1745, and Street No. 5, 7, 9, and bounded as follows, i. e.:—On or towards the east by Vithalwady Cross Lane, on or towards the west by the house and premises firstly described in the schedule, on or towards the north by the Dwarkanath Temple, and on or towards the south by the house of Virji Bhimji.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Shamrao, Minocher and Hiralal, Solicitors for the mortgagee, at their office, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 8th September, 1911.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24-26 Bank Street, Fort,

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and artistic drawing, dining and bed room furniture by Breslauer at No. 17 Cuffe Parade on Colaba Reclamation near the Colaba Railway Station.

On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.) Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at No. 17 Cuffe Parade on Colaba Reclamation the very valuable and artistic mahogany storied drawing, dining and bed room furniture by Breslauer such as Chesterfield coach and easy chairs, ladies' coach, round and square tables, ladies' writing table and chairs, ladies' easy chairs, hanging book cases, occasional round and card tables, book-case, large green and small red Jaipore carpets, large durrie antique, China jar, Cashmere embroidered curtains, China silk embroidered purdah, hazaro phulcaries drapes, large round brass tray and bowls, lot of valuable books, dining room table and chairs, dinner wagon, side-board, Indian carpet, rich glass and crockery and best platedware, iron bedsteads with wire and horse hair mattresses, mirror door wardrobes dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, etc, etc, the property of S. J. Tellery, Esqr.

N. B.—The above entire furniture is made by Breslauer and is in excellent condition.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 8th September, 1911.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT GRANT ROAD belonging to Messrs. P. M. Freitas & Co.

Under instructions from Messrs. J. R. PATELL and Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Nicolas Rozario Freitas and Calisto Manuel Jose Freitas, the joint receivers appointed by an order dated 26th day of June, 1911, in suit No. 223 of 1911 and under the power of sale granted to them therein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th September, sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the following:—

All that piece of Foras land situated at the South end of Grant Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2,859 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 546, New No. 14094 and Old Survey No. 4 and New Survey No. 1-5591 together with the messuages, hereditaments and premises standing thereon assessed by the Municipality formerly under No 123 and now under Ward Nos. 2378, 2379, 2380 and 2381 and Street Nos. 12, 254, 255, and bounded on the North by the said Grant Road on the East by the ground belonging to Pestonji Hirji Cooper, on the South by the vacant ground of Yellubai Osmatan and on the West by the ground of Merwanji Framji Pande.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. J. R. Patell and Co., Solicitors, at Hornby Road, or to the Undersigned.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 beautiful roan colour Arab baba pony.
1 grey Arab horse, quiet in harness.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th instant at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill opposite Sir D. M. Petit's bungalow, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood also open carved household furniture, rich glass, and crockeryware, best platedware by Elkinton, and Walker and Hall, large sliding dining table in six pieces, arm and without arm chairs, mirror back large side boards, dumbwaiters, and dinner-wagons, table hanging and hall lamps, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, handsome cabinets, fancy ornaments, rich parian figures, bronze and terracotta ornaments, rich carpets, wall clocks, one Mahoganized iron frame sweet tone cottage piano by Wilhelm, Menzel, Berlin, in very good order one Mahogany full size slate billiard table with balls cues and marking board &c., one handsome lighthouse clock with thermometer and barometer with glass dome, one French clock in brass historical figure case, musical box, ice box by Army and Navy, gents' bicycle, blackwood open carved large chiffonier, tables and teapoys, iron bedsteads, dressing and washhand tables, almyrahs, chest of drawers, book presses rich engravings and oil paintings, office tables, verandah benches, China matting, copper utensils, etc., etc.

The property of H. Blascheck, Esq., and others. Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY
Gold and Silver Ornaments.

Under instructions from the executors of the late Mr. R H Isaac, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, No. 22, Apollo Street, valuable gold and silver jewellery and ornaments, consisting of diamond turquois, emerald ruby rings, gold bangles, diamond and turquoise gold buttons, diamond sleeve buttons, gold buttons with chain, old gold and silver coins, silver watches, snuff boxes, gold pins, charms, pencils, collar buttons, umbrella handle, silver tray, bowls, spoons and folks "Gulabdanis," flower vases, silver coffee sets, etc, etc., belonging to the above estate.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

The above is now on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 8th September, 1911.

BANK OF BOMBAY
SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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FACING THE SEA.
FORT BOMBAY.

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A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies always keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, that on the first sign of any Irregularity of the System a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them. Lately their enormous sale. At all Chemists and Stores, or post free from MARTIN, Pharm. Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.] [BOMBAY, Sept. 7.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77 13-16	1-8	
do. Rentes ...	94 3-4	1-4	
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	93 1-4		unchgd
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-8		unchgd
Bar Silver in London	24 3-16		unchgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-4		1-16
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 3-8		unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris...	25-25	01 1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-46 1-2		01 1-2
do. do. New York ..	4-86 1-8	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
do. 3 months' sight ..	3 1-16		unchgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 1-2		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4		unchgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1 3-8		1-4
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-2		1-4

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet.

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £125,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000,

Rs. 33,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 6,70,000 " to Bombay
" 4,00,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 44,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 15·04.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 1,70,000 " to Bombay.
" 1,60,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 5,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 7 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sales, Rs. 50,70,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 60,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Easier good business done.
Futures ... Steady.
East Indian ... .
Manchester ... Moderatively active.
Total Sales ... 10,000 Bales
Sold on Speculation and for Export 500 "
Imports ... 1,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 7·06—03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 3-4 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
6·21	6·12	6·03	6·07	6·07
—03	—03	—04	—05	—05

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May.	May-June.
6·09	6·10	6·11	6·12
—04	—05	—05	—05

New York Official noon call Oct. 11-34 Jan. 11-39

New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 11-34 Jan. 11-44

NEW YORK—

Bales.
Receipts at all U.S. Ports ... 24,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ... 18,000
Exports to Great Britain ... .
Exports to Continent ... 7,900
Spot Cotton— 11·61 unchgd

Futures—Month of Oct. 11-58+07
Futures—Month of Dec. 11-48+09
{ Declined on bear pressure and liquidation and advanced on improved financial conditions and Wall St. demand.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ... 11 11-16+3-16
Futures—Month of Oct. ... 11·48+16
Do. do Dec. ... 11·43+08
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Firm.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...36 1-2—1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...Nominal.
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...37 3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers.—Quiet.
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs.— ...No sellers.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...37 1-4—1-4
Do. Month—Sept.-Oct.—Done

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship Nominal.
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk.—Nominal.
YellowGujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c.ex-ship 53 3-4—1·4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Buyers.
Brown Cawnpore ...50 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Easier.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...76 3-4—1-2
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ...69 3-4—3-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 13 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...4 9—Sept.-Oct.—Value.—Quiet.

METALS—

Copper Braziers ... £ 67
Yellow Metal ... d 6 1-8
Standard Copper G. M. B. ... £ 56 1-16

FREIGHT—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.....Nominal.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 36 3-4
" " Mutton Tallow ... 39 1-2
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Strong.

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) .. 20 1 1-2—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Firm with a fair business.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...18 4 1-2—Nominal.
Do Months of Shipments ...Oct.-Dec.
Tone—Nothing doing. Prices practically nominal.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...17 3 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...October.
Tone—Firmer on buying orders closed quieter.
E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ...21-9—Nominal.
Months of Shipments ...Jan.-March.
Tone—Nominal in absence of business.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...17-6—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16×18 C and F Calcutta ... .
Sept.-Nov.—15 10 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—12-9—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Do. do. ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—12 10 1-2—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta ... .
Do. do. ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16 3—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... .
Sept.-Nov.—16 4 1-2—Value.
July-Oct.—1912—15 1 1-2—Value.
General Tone—Firmly held but not much doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [7th Sept. 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 5th Sept. 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	46	52,241
B B and C I Railway ...	28	33,171

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—We quote:—

T. T. on London ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Demand Draft ...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 4 7-32d. to 1s. 4 1-4d.
Do. do forward ...1s. 4 9-32d. Oct.
Do. do France ...170 1-2
Do. do Marks ...188 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ...133
Shanghai " ...177
Japan " ...150 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

Ready... ... ... Rs. 95 14 0
Forward ... ... " 95 10 0

BULLION:—We quote:—

English Bar Gold ... ... Rs 24 0 6
Australian " ... ... " 24 0 6
Sovereigns " ... ... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty ... " 61 6 0
" 1st Settlement ... " 61 6 0
" 2nd " ... " 61 9 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

There is nothing of importance to report on the New Crop Contracts. The market is steady but sellers are not anxious to operate and buyers are unwilling to pay the prices quoted.

The market for ready cotton is quiet with a small enquiry from Exporters and Mills which is chiefly limited to nice fine quality and the off-take is small.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	310	March.
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	"	309	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	"	307	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	"	297	"
Fine M G Khandeish ...	"	287	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	277	"
Fine M G Bengal	"	300	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	295	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	287	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal	"	273	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 3,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·23	6·15	6·11	6·10
+03	+03	+03	+03

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.	May-June
6·10	6·12	6·13	6·14	6·15
+03	+03	+03	+03	+03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—The market is easier. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 13 2 0 B.T.
September ... " 12 2 0 B.T.

RAPESEED:—The market is quiet. We Quote:—
Yellow Guzerat ready ... Rs. 9 3 0 R.D.
Brown Etawah ready ... " 8 6 0 "

GINGELLYSEED:—The market is weak.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 57 1 0 R.T.
Yellow Hingunghat ... " 64 6 0 "
Black Kutni ... " 49 12 0 "

CASTORSEED:—Tone steady. We Quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 7 9 0 R. T.

COTTONSEED:—Tone strong. We Quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 27 2 0

POPPYSEED:—Tone easy. We Quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 11 1 0 B. T.

MOWRASEED:—Tone steady. We quote:—
Ready ... Rs. 7 11 0 B. T.

WHEAT:—The market is steadier. We quote:—
White Pissi ready ... Rs. 5 5 0 R. T.
" " Sept ... Rs. 5 11 0 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,725
Bank of India	67
Bank of Baroda	68 1-2
Eastern Bank	76
Indian Specie	51 1 2

MILLS.

David	365
Kohinoor	6?2 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,513 1-2
New Great Eastern	162 1-2
Standard	895
Swan Mill	180

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	135
New Berar	530

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	138
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	173
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord....	278 3-4
Colaba Land and Mill	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 3-4
Treacher and Co.	522 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley	500

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton	183	bales
Wheat	12,883	cwts.
Linseed	3,110	"
Rapeseed	937	"
Gingellyseed	1,841	"
Poppyseed	1,588	"
Groundnuts...	2,615	"
Castorseed	4,479	"
Rice	7,829	"
Myrabollams	1,317	"
Cottonseed	14,862	"
Mowraseed	763	"
Gram	46	"
Joowar	9,316	"
Maize	Nil	

CALCUTTA MARKETS REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

The jute market opened firm but early on the buyers would not do business. Then the sellers came down and a considerable amount of business was done. In the gunny market, sellers insisted on higher prices and the buyers had to give in to them. Not much was done in the money market where the rates remained firm at last prices while the share market ruled quiet with a steadier tendency for tea shares.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 7.

The freight market has been better and there has been more inclination to do business. Rain which has fallen pretty generally throughout those parts of the country which were most in need of it has had good effect on the export prospects. Freights are very firm and the tendency is in favour of higher rates. Steamers do not seem plentiful and full rates are demanded by the owners. Some 12,000 tons have been booked on the berth and four charters are reported from home.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DE SOUZA—September 7, at his residence at 113, Cavel, Jose Januario de Souza, aged 72 years. The funeral will leave the house at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-day. Friends and relatives will kindly accept this the only intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

IRELAND—September 2, at Evelyn Hall, Mussoorie, the wife of S G de Courcy Ireland, I C S, of a son.

DEATHS.

HOLME—August 28, at Woodall Cottage, Simla, Constance Church Holme, widow of the late Rev C Holme of Catthorpe Rectory, Rugby and Mardale, East Sheen S W.

MACKENZIE—August 30, at "Northam," Ranikhet, suddenly, Georgina Caroline, widow of the late Lt-Col H M Mackenzie, Royal Artillery, of Beatherly, Inverness, Scotland.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer "Egypt" due at 6 a. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Star film "The Law of Mercy" a richly colored film dealing with an old French Ballad. Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 a. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 p. m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9-30 p. m.

Maxim: "The spirit in which we act is the highest matter."—Goethe.

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Oceana" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. to-morrow.

VURJEEVANDASS MADOWDASS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, SION.—During the last month, the total number of patients treated in this dispensary was 2,139, among them the number of new admissions was 621 being classified as stated below:—Hindus 458, Mussulmans 74, Parsees 3, Christians 52 and other classes 34. The average daily attendance was 69.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, FORT.—During the last month, the number of Hindu patients treated in this dispensary was 2,502 among them the number of new admissions was 617 classified as stated below:—Bhattias 24, Vanias 88, Brahmins 20, Lohanas 17, and other castes 368. The average daily attendance was 84.

BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY COLLEGE UNION.—Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi will deliver, under the auspices of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy College Union, a Shah-namah reading in Persian and Gujarati to-day, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Charitable Institution, Churney Road. Subject:—"The Expedition of King Kaus to the country of Mazandaran."

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar and Tanga, per s. s. "Markgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m., to-day, Friday, instead of on the 7th instant as previously notified.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per s. s. "Shirala" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m., to-morrow, Saturday. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 17th instant.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. to-day:—

March............Territorial ....Blankenburg
Coro, Marcia ed Aria..Il Pirata ....Bellini
{ A. Egyptian SerenadeAmina ....Lincke
{ B. Patrol ....Siamese ....Lincke
Selection ....The Girls of Gottenberg ....Caryll
Valse ....My Queen ....Coote
Selection..............TheBalkanPrincessRubens
Gallop...................Iris ....Faust

ALLEGED FRAUD.—A Mahomedan pilgrim named Fakeer Meea Haji has reported to the Police that, while he was coming to Bombay from Kanaight, he formed the acquaintance of one Mofidali, who told him, that he was going to Mecca. On their arrival in Bombay, Mofidali induced the complainant and two others to give him Rs. 135 with which to buy tickets to Mecca. They accompanied him to the Jacob Circle Post Office, where Mofidali told them to wait near the fountain, while he went to the Post office, and returned some time later with three money order forms filled and gave them to the complainant saying they were steamer tickets. He also gave him a Post Office acknowledgement form of a registered letter saying it was the receipt for the money paid. They all returned to the camp and some time after Mofidali was found missing. The complainant showed the papers to the camp master, when the fraud was discovered.

CRUISE OF S. Y. "SUNSTAR."

On account of the success of the performances of the Cruise of the S. Y. "Sunstar" given by the Royal Warwickshire Regimental Amateur Dramatic Club, at the Town Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday night, it has been decided to hold another performance this evening. Prices will be as usual.

THE JEWISH REFUGEES.

About 75 of the Jews, who arrived in Bombay from Persia on Saturday last, sailed yesterday morning from this port by the s. s. "Lindula" for Busreh en route to Baghdad. It will be remembered that these Jews, whom persecution drove out from Persia, reached this city in a very destitute condition. Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Commissioner of Police, took prompt measures to relieve the distress of these refugees and made arrangements for feeding and housing them. Subsequently a sum of Rs. 2,443 was collected from rich Jews in this city, with which money passages were bought for the party for Busreh from the B. I. S. N. Company, and the unfortunate people were also provided with money to reach Bushire and thence Palestine. They expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Mr. S. M. Edwardes and others for all that had been done for them during their stay in Bombay. Some of the party were, however, left behind in Bombay as they were too ill to for a journey.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Massilia," Sep. 8.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Massilia" will sail to-night from No. 2 Shed, Victoria dock, with the following passengers. Medical inspection alongside the steamer at 6-30 p. m. sharp:—

TO MARSEILLES—Mr Ancelle.

TO LONDON.

Capt J H H Babington Capt C S Nairne

TO LIVERPOOL.

Miss Collis Miss M Davis
Mrs E G Farquharson Mr J E Hough
Mr J Mellor Mrs Mellor and 2 children
Miss D Page

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

Issue of Preference Shares.

AT the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod heard, in Chambers, arguments on the construction of two of the clauses of the scheme sanctioned by the Court to take the Bombay Cotton Mills out of liquidation.

The questions in dispute were (1) when were the preference shares to be issued ? and (2) from what date interest was to run on them ?

Mr. Craigie, solicitor, appeared for the applicant the Bank of India, Mr. Divan, Solicitor, appeared for the trustee, Mr. R. D. Sethna also for a creditor; Mr. Setalwad, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, was for the Mills; a creditor Nasserwanji H. Nowsariwalla appeared in person.

Mr. Craigie said that under the scheme, Rs. 17,50,000 were to be distributed among the creditors of the Company after making certain payments for costs, charges and expenses. The rest of the claims were to be met by the issue of preference shares. A certain sum had been distributed, among the admitted creditors at the rate of 8 annas and nine pies in a rupee but certain claims had been disputed and suits had been filed by the creditors.

The question that had now arisen was, whether the admitted creditors should be given the preference shares at once or whether the issue of those shares was to be delayed until those suits had been decided. The position taken by the trustee's legal advisers was that it was impossible to ascertain how much in the shape of preference shares would be available for the creditors, until the suits had been decided. He submitted that it was never intended by the scheme that the admitted creditors should be kept out of their moneys. It was now two years that interest had been stopped on those moneys and, it seemed very extraordinary that the Company should take the benefit of the creditors' monies. They all knew what litigation in this country meant, and if the disputed claims went up to the Privy Council, the creditors would not get their preference shares for ten years. What he suggested was that the Rs. 1,05,000 which were set apart for payment to creditors whose claims had been disputed and who might be successful, should be taken into account as a cash payment to be made to the admitted creditors, and preference shares should be issued for the balance. If the company proved successful, those sums could be distributed in cash; if they failed, preference shares for that amount could be issued then.

QUESTION OF INTEREST TO RUN.

On the question of interest to run on those shares, Mr. Craigie said that interest should run from the day the scheme was sanctioned. The position taken up by the trustee was that no interest could be paid until the disputed claims had been finally settled. That might take ten years.

Mr. Setalwad, on behalf of the company, said that though the petition was for the construction of the clauses of the scheme, what Mr. Craigie wanted in effect was the variation of the scheme. Under Clause 9 read together with Clause 7, the preference shares were to be issued after the balance had been ascertained, and to that stage, they had not yet arrived. Mr. Craigie wanted the Court to direct that shares should be issued on a hypothetical assumption that all the suits regarding the disputed claims would be dismissed. He submitted that that was never intended and that was not the meaning of those clauses.

As to the question of interest, he submitted that, if his construction of the scheme was correct, interest should run from the date of issue of these shares. In any event, it could not have been intended that interest should run fram the day the Company was taken out of liquidation. For at least one year interest should not be allowed.

The creditor Navsariwalla said the Board of Directors of this Company had passed a resolution to the effect that they would have no objection in paying interest, if the Court sanctioned it. He could not understand why the poor creditors should be deprived of their interest. He appealed to his Lordship that he should construe the section liberally and allow interest. By sanctioning this scheme, his Lordship had earned the blessings and gratitude of the poor, who were very fortunate in having such a sympathetic judge on the High Court Bench. One other point that he would like to bring to the notice of the Court was this: two of the disputed creditors had filed suits long since against the Company, but had done nothing in the matter which was still in abeyance. He asked his Lordship to give directions to the trustee to get the matter expedited. He supported Mr. Craige's application. Mr. Divan on behalf of a creditor also supported Mr. Craigie's application,

HIS LORDSHIP'S JUDGMENT.

His Lordship, in disposing of this matter, said that fourteen lakhs had to be paid within four months from the date the scheme was sanctioned and three lakhs and a half within a year. After the payment of certain costs, charges and expenses, the trustee was to distribute the cash ",pro rata" retaining sufficient cash to meet the disputed claims. The company had nothing to do with the distribution. As difficulties had been anticipated as to the distribution, it was agreed that distribution should be recognised as having been made on the same day and as having been completed at the end of the year from the date the scheme was sanctioned. The trustee had now sufficient cash to pay a quarter anna in cash, whereby the creditors would get in all nine annas in cash and they were entitled to issue of preferenee shares for the balance. It had been contended that, until the disputed claims had been decided, it could not be ascertained how much the admitted creditors would be entitled to in the shape of preference shares and, therefore, the shares should not be issued until then.

That, his Lordship said, had not been intended under the scheme and it certainly could not be equitable to tell a creditor to wait until the disputed claims had been settled. It seamed to his Lordship that what was intended under the scheme was that the shares should be issued at the end of the year from the date the scheme was sanctioned, and the creditors were entitled to take up this position, they had received nine annas in cash and were entitled to seven annas preference shares, but that could not be done; hence the trustee must estimate the balance of the cash in his hands and according to that estimate preference shares should be issued; when the question of disputed claims would be finally decided, the balance could be paid in cash or by preference shares.

The next question was the question of interest. Under clause 9, in his Lordship's opinion, interest should be paid from the date of the issue of the shares, that is, after a year from the date, the Company came out of liquidation.

Costs of the applicant of the trustee and of the company were ordered to come out of the funds in the hands of the trusree,

SUIT FOR ADMINISTRATION.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the suit brought by Amiruddin Nuruddin against his brothers, Abdul Hussien Nuruddin and another, for the administration of his father's estate.

Mr. Jardine and Mr. F. Sorabj Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Mehta and Dalpatram, appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. Jinnah, instructed by Messrs. J. R. Patell and company, were for the defendants.

The plaintiff stated his father died intestate leaving considerable property and he claimed his share therein.

The defendents stated that the plaintiff separated during the life-time of their father after receiving from the deceased his share in the property.

After the suit had proceeded to some extent, the parties came to terms and the suit was dismissed, the parties bearing their own-costs.

Till a comparively recent date it was assumed that viper tribe, with the exception of the member of one African genus, bring their young into the world alive but it is now known that the Himalayan mountain viper lays eggs, and that the same is the case with an allied Tropical American species. Moreover, it has hitherto been supposed that all viper feed upon vertebrate animals, and more especially those belonging to the worm-blooded classes. This supposition, says the "Indian Field," has received a rude shock by the discovery that a viper inhabting Bosnia and Herzegovina subsists almost entirely on insects, and more especially grasshoppers, of which it consumes enormous quantities.

CLAIM FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

Suit Dismissed with Costs.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the suit brought by Valivahoo, widow of Vallabhdass Vishram, against the deceased's brother Purshotam claiming specific performance of an agreement or in the alternative, for damages of Rs. 5,000.

The Advocate-General and Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Jamshedji, Rustomji and Devidass, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Dikshit, Dhanjishaw and Soonderdass, were for the defendant.

The plaintiff stated that, in the year 1907, the plaintiff had filed a suit against the defendant and one Kesserbai for a partition of certain immovable property situated in Kalbadevi Road. By a consent decree in that suit, the plaintiff was allotted a portion and use of that property and the defendant, the other portion and the use of the same property. In the consent decree, the plaintiff was entitled to uninterrupted use by herself and her tenants of the staircase which was allotted to the defendant and of the passage leading to the staircase on the upper floor. In the year 1908, the plaintiff came to know that the defendant intended to make alterations on the ground floor of the premises allotted to him and in particular in the passage leading to the staircase. The plaintiff, thereupon, warned the defendant against infringing any of the terms of this consent decree. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant put on the work a large number of men and completed the alterations, appropriating the whole of the passage in extending the shops on the ground floor; consequently the plaintiff and her tenants were deprived of the use of the said passage as before. The passage made by the defendant was narrow, dark and circuitous, besides the defendant said that the new passage was made for the use of the tenants, but that he might allow the use of it to the plaintiff merely as a favour. In December 1908, the defendant opened negotiations with the plaintiff for taking a lease from the plainriff of the premises allotted to her by the consent decree. Correspondence passed between the parties under the heading, without prejudice. She alleged that the terms and conditions of the lease were finally agreed to and recorded in the plaintiff's attorneys' letter to the defendants, attorneys. Alterations were made in the same which the defendant declined to accept.

The defendant resisted specific performance of the agreement on the ground that no agreement was arrived at between the parties with reference to the terms of the proposed lease. The terms and conditions embodied in the draft, which was sent to the plaintiff's attorneys, was an offer on the defendant's part. It was not accepted by the plaintiff. The defendant said that the draft contained so many material alterations that he was perfectly justified in declining to proceed further, as the plaintiff sought to impose other and different terms upon the defendant. The defendant said the plaintiff had no title to grant the lease.

After recording evidence, his Lordship dismissed the suit with costs.

POLICE COURTS.

YOUNG LADY'S COMPLAINT.

Charge against a Doctor.

YESTERDAY, at the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. Frank Oliveira, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Dr. Behramshaw Hormusji Cooper, House-Surgeon, G. I. P. Railway Infirmary, stood charged with using criminal force to Miss Minnie Ross, daughter of a luggage inspector, who was complainant in the case. Mr. Payne, solicitor, and Mr. Pereira, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while Mr. Acworth, solicitor, and Mr. S. B. and Mr. J. B. Kapadia, pleaders, defended the accused.

Cross-examination of prosecution witnesses was resumed by Mr. Acworth.

Miss Bessie Norris was first called and cross-examined by Mr. Acworth. She deposed to have gone to the Infirmary with Minnie and Lilian. She had never been before in the Doctor's room. On the morning in question when she went to the Doctor's room, there was nobody inside. But she could not say if some body came in afterwards, as she took no particular notice of it. The door leading from the corridor into the outer room was open. There might have been some persons in the corridors. She would not say if there were any. The statement, that the Doctor was sitting with his feet on the table reading a newspaper, was made by the witness for the first time to Mr. Pereira. Inspector Shaw had taken the Rosses and the witness to Mr. Pereira. On the evening of Saturday, the 19th of August, Mr. and Mrs. Ross came to fetch witness in a gharry. They wanted witness to go with them to give her statement to Mr. Shaw. Witness was not prepared to swear that Pandoo Raghu was not in the room when Minnie Ross's throat was being painted.

Mrs. Ross was next called and cross-examined by Mr. Acworth. She said she had been to the Infirmary once or twice about 9 o'clock in the morning, and the place was busy at that time. Witness' husband came home at 5-20 p.m. on the day in question. She had gone to the Doctor's house from the back-stairs entering the porch through a room She remained there until the two police officers came. Sub-Inspector Adams was speaking to her husband, when the Parsees were in the room. Adams had suggested that her husband should go to the police station and charge Dr. Cooper. Adams had stated that as the thing had occurred in Railway quarters they could do nothing. They must all go to the police station. When they went to the police station, one of the Parsee's cheek was bleeding. Inspector Stenson heard Ross's complaint first. He said: "By Jove, a serious offence, but as it did not occur in my jurisdiction you must go to the Sussex Road police station." The Parsi then showed his bleeding wound on the cheek and Stenson said: "There's nothing in that." Another Parsi complained that witness' husband abused him and Mr. Stenson said: "Perhaps he called you son of ." Mr. Stenson, said "Pooh! There's nothing in that." Witness did not remember Mr. Stenson telling the Parsis that, if they did not go to the Sussex road police station, they would be in police custody. Inspector Shaw then sent them to fetch Bessie Norris. Mr. Ross then made a statement to Mr. Shaw and it was written down, until then the wounded Parsi's statement was not taken down. In witness' presence Mr. Shaw warned the Doctor that it was a very serious offence, and reminded him of a case in Bangalore, where a man could not get off in spite of spending any amount of money. She did not remember if Mr. Shaw said this before the wounded Parsi's statement was recorded.

Examined by the Court, witness said Miss Norris was at her place in the morning for an hour. She did not remember if it was after or before the reference about the Bangalore incident was made that Mr. Shaw asked the accused if he had anything to say.

Bessie Norris, who was allowed to wait in the Magistrate's room as she broke down after the cross-examination and continued crying, making it impossible for Mr. Payne to re-examine her, was sent for if she had recovered from the fright.

But the girl refused to come out and said: "I won't reply to any more questions now."

Mr. Payne suggested that she was a child and if Mr. S. Ross was allowed to go and pacify her she might come out.

Mr. Norris, the girl's father, was in court, and he was also allowed to help Mr. S. Ross in pursuading the little witness.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Payne what he proposed to do as it was quite a novel situation.

Mr. Payne suggested that some other witnesses might be examined, and he hoped by that time the girl would get over the fright.

After sometime the father was able to persuade his daugher to come out.

Mr. Payne in the meantime having found out, that the witness had already stated what he intended to ask her in the re-examination said that he did not wish to put any further questions to her and the little witness was allowed to leave the court.

Mr. Ross, the complainant in the case, was then called and cross-examined by Mr. Acworth.

What is your Regiment? Which Regiment you mean.

Mr. Acworth:—The Regiment to which you belonged before joining the Railway.

Witness: Royal Warwickshire.

Who is financing this prosecution?—Friends.

From a friend?—Yes.

A subscription has been started?—Yes.

How much is subscribed?—I dont know.

Have many of the Railway servants subscribed to the fund?—I don't know.

A petition has been forwarded to the Agent, asking that Dr. Cooper be suspended?—I don't know.

You swear you don't know that a petition has been sent to the Agent signed by several railway employees?—I dont know. If you want me to give you hear-say I will tell you.

I don't care what you give me; do you or do you not know that a petition has been sent to the agent?—I was told that a petition is sent but I have not seen it nor do I know anything about it.

How many have signed it?—I have no idea, I know nothing about it.

It is for the suspension of Dr. Cooper?—I don't know what it is for. I was only told that a petition has been sent to the Agent.

Do you consider this case very serious?—I do.

By many it is not considered serious when a middle-aged man kisses a little girl?—Those must be funny fathers.

What is your object in creating trouble for Dr. Cooper?—I never intended to create any trouble for him.

Did you not ask for a written apology from him to show it to Mr. Rumboll?—I wanted to report him to the Railway authorities. I did not wish to put the case in the hands of the police.

You could have reported him to the Railway authorities without a written apology?—I could have, but I was afraid he might deny.

Witness was then cross-examined as to what happened in Dr. Cooper's house and at the police station, but he could not be sure of what actually was said there.

When did the idea of charging the accused with "using criminal force with intent to outrage the modesty of a woman" occur to you?—Not before going to the Sussex Road Police station, where Mr. Shaw opened a book, and it was for the first time that I got the idea.

Do you remember Mr. Shaw warning the Parsis that it was a very serious offence and that a man in Bangalore was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for such a crime?—I remember Mr. Shaw alluding to a case in Bangalore, but I don't remember all that he said.

On the first day if the case had proceeded, Inspector Shaw would have prosecuted?—Yes; but when I saw you, I did not know who you were, so I told Mr. Shaw: "I see a chap over there; I don't think we can beat him; we must have some lawyer."

And Mr. Shaw took you to Mr. Pereira?—Yes, he introduced me to Mr. Periera.

Had the subscription been started then?—I don't know when it was started.

Re-examined by Mr. Payne the witness said that he wanted to get a written apology from Dr. Cooper, because he did not want to give him a chance to deny everything afterwards.

Mr. Adams and Mr. Hardacre were next cross-examined as to the conversation that took place at Dr. Cooper's house. The former denied that he had ever suggested to Mr. Ross to charge the man, while the latter said that Mr. Adams did all the talking and he did not take any notice of what was said, and therefore could not tell what Mr. Adams had spoken.

Inspector Stenson was next called and cross-examined by Mr. Acworth.

You got a call at the police station?—A complaint of assault was made.

And when various people were placed before you did you ask for the man who was assaulted?—I asked what happened.

You had received a complaint of assault and you did not take down that complaint?—No; I asked what happened.

You started talking with Mr. Ross?—Yes. He first spoke.

And you blew, raising your cheeks, and said it is a very serious case?—Yes.

When Dr. Cooper's brother showed his bleeding cheek and complained that he was struck, you said "that's nothing"?—Yes; it is an every day occurrence.

Girls getting kissed is an every day occurrence too; but you thought it was very serious?—I consider it very serious.

Inspector Shaw was then cross-examined.

He admitted having taken the Rosses to Mr. Pereira and afterwards to Mr. Payne.

Did you report this case to the Commissioner of Police, and ask for the assistance of the Public Prosecutor?—No; I only do it in cases where I think I myself cannot conduct the prosecution properly.

In this case you think you can conduct the prosecution properly yourself?—Yes.

Do you admit having warned the Parsis that in a similar case a man was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment in Bangalore?—I did not warn, I only casually alluded to it.

By the Court: Why did you allude to that case?—Because one of Dr. Cooper's brothers said that even if the complaint was true, it was not a serious thing to kiss a little girl in a fatherly way.

What was the offence in the Bangalore case?—Indecent assault.

The man had been after the young lady for good part of a month and offered to give her anything she chose from the stores?—I don't know how long he had been after her, but he had offered her something by way of quieting her.

Further enquiry stands adjourned.

RASH VICTORIA DRIVER.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Jeffries charged a hack victoria driver, named Vajir Memaji with rash and negligent driving. It appeared from the evidence that, on Saturday last, Major McCormick, R. E., the Mint Master, was cycling from the Elphinstone Circle towards Church Gate Street, when the accused's gharry came up from the opposite direction on the wrong side of the road and knocked him down. The bicycle was altogether damaged and Major McCormick escaped with a few bruises and a severe shaking. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 20.

BOMBAY MERCANTS' BANK.

Mr. Halai's Proposition Lost.

The adjourned extra-ordinary meeting of the Bombay Merchants' Bank was held yesterday afternoon, at the Bank's office, Apollo Street, the chairman Mr. N. J. Gamadia presiding.

The chairman informed the meeting that, as a result of the poll taken on Saturday last, on the proposition moved by Mr. Halai to insert a new article in the Company's articles of association, empowering the shareholders to remove a director from the Board before his term of office had expired, it had been ascertained that 3,721 votes had been recorded in favour of the proposition and 2,138 against it. Five thousand votes given in favour of the proposition by a proxy on behalf of a shareholder could not be accepted.

In answer to a shareholder, the chairman said that neither Mr. Dani nor his son were present at the time of the scrutiny, but Mr. Dani's son was present, when the poll was taken as he was a share-holder.

The Chairman then declared the proposition to have been lost as three-fourths of the voters had not voted in its favour.

It is stated that the 5,000 votes disallowed were those of Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal.

THE KARACHI MURDER.

It will be remembered that about a year and a half ago Mrs. Dost Mahomed, an Australian girl, who had married a Mahomedan, was murdered near Karachi. She left five children, who are now being sent to Australia, under the orders of the District Magistrate of Karachi. They arrived in Bombay yesterday en route to Australia where they will be handed over to the Australian Government and by them to the children's grandparents.

The "Chester Chronicle" announces that the Rev. Stephen Gladstone, formerly Rector of Hawarden, has tendered his resignation of the Rectory of Barrowby, Grantham, of which the Duke of Devonshire is Patron. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will proceed to India and will pass the winter with their eldest son in Calcutta.

Patrick Ford's "Irish World" (New York) devotes one half of its editorial page to savage attacks upon the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty and the "palaver of Anglo maniacs about peace," and the other half to exultations over what it calls "the death of the House of Lords." The newspaper claims for Ireland credit for the latter achievement and anticipates the prompt granting of Home Rule.

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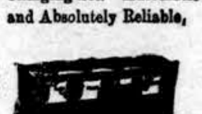

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The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co's. steamer Marquis Bacquehem, 2752 tons, Captain D. Casulich, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Trieste via Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers She will sail to-day for Calcutta with a general cargo.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Oceanien, 2936 tons Captain J. Cousin arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Asiatic S. N. Co's steamer Nadir, 2041 tons Captain R White, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via Coast Ports, with a general cargo and 11 deck passengers.

The steamer Singu, 1,919 tons, Captain W. B. Murrison, will sail to-day for Rangoon via Mormugoa, with a general and same bottom cargo.

The Wilson Line steamer Hindoo 3,156 tons, Captain C A Groves, will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi, with a general and the same bottom cargo.

The Japan Line steamer Wakasa Maru 3,884 tons, Captain N. Nielsen, will sail to-day for Yokohama &c., with a general cargo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Purnea, 2,126 tons, Captain M Williams, will sail to-day for Zanzibar etc., with a general cargo and 3 cabin and 190 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Dumra 762 tons, Captain H Manley, will sail to-day for Karachi etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 6th Sept. should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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F Hindoo.........3156 Groves.........Hull ....9-9... J Finlay & Co
G Naderi..............1168 Hughes..........R S Ports 12-9... B & P S N Co
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Sept.	Vessel	Commander	From
6	Marquis Bacquehem	Casulich	Trieste

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
7	Iresmere	Hunter	Antwerp, etc
	Lindula	Ta'lant	Busreh
	Chyebassa	Wadge..........	Antwerp
	Havildar	roms	Calcutta
	Fultala	Chidley	Rangoon
	Achhlister	salt	Calcutta
	Kh sru	Ionnah	Jeddah

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" Hindoo, Groves, for Hull.
" Marquis Bacquehea, Cossulich for Calcutta.
" Wakasa Marc, Nielson for Kobe &c.
" Purnea, Williams for Durban &c.
" Dumra, Manley for Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

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The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 8th September, 1911.

THE MOROCCAN DIFFICULTY.

FRANCO-GERMAN negotiations concerning Morocco have been resumed and it is stated that circumstances admit of the expectation that progress will be smoother than before the interval. Possibly ; for both nations are alive to the fact that a failure to arrive at an amicable conclusion means the outburst of the enmity which has been smouldering between them for the last forty years. No matter what it might cost neither nation would hesitate—even the German Workers' Congress denounces the Socialist threat of a general strike in the event of warlike complications as "treason to the fatherland and a direct incitement to foreigners forcibly preventing the development of Germany." This is significant, for even in England the strikes have led the military authorities to keep out London with a view to fixing on commissariat bases, in case of a strike interfering with transport arrangements in time of emergency. The German people would stand by their Government, in case the negociations fail, notwithstanding any action the Socialists might decide upon. The feeling of the two countries is best illustrated by the simultaneous naval demonstrations which have just been held and the public interest they aroused. We doubt much if France will consent to relinquish its territory on the Congo in exchange for a free hand in Morocco. For Germany's interests in Morocco are practically non-existent, though it must be admitted that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Congo if Germany acquired possession, as our French friends are but poor colonists while the Germans are more successful. That, however, has nothing to do with the present case and, if France conceded that which Germany asked, she would be making a very poor bargain for herself and paying very dearly for a remarkably small advantage. Germany declares that the ascendency which the French have now gained at Fez has reached the limit which German interests can afford and, as the first period of the Algeciras Act expires within a few months, it is expedient that the question of Morocco be re-opened by the Powers chiefly concerned, before France creates a leverage for herself in the capital that may upset future deliberations. Unless she can gain some direct advantage Germany is determined that the future of Morocco shall be a matter of international arrangement.

Believers in the German claim to interference endeavour to show that France herself afforded justification. When Colonel Mangin reached Fez, we find it stated that "with his head inflated by the personal adulation which the Parisian press poured upon him, permitted the French-trained, French-officered troops of the Maghzen to descend upon the peaceful homesteads of the Uled Jamma tribesmen and to burn, ravish, loot, and destroy as to them seemed sufficient. As the result of this atrocious license, much property of British and German-protected Moors was destroyed and children of tender years were torn from their homes and sold into the streets of Fez into life-long slavery for a few silver coins." When officially remonstrated with by the representatives of friendly European Powers, the leader of the French Mission is said to have replied : "There are no rights of private life of property in a rebel country." Germany accuses France of permitting other excesses, whilst Mulai Hafid was under her control and asks "what guarantee have we that this self-imposed French regime is for the ultimate benefit of the people of the country? Apart from equality of treatment in the matter of commercial interests we must have international guarantees on humanitarian grounds." This humanitarian cry is really the only one which will appeal to the Powers at large, for it might appropriately have been raised by any one of them. But the offenders were under French protection ; otherwise Germany might have left intervention to those who chose to intervene. That point we must always remember and discount action accordingly. Her seizure of Agadir, of which so much has been made, need not be regarded as of the least importance. It is of absolutely no use and Germany knows sufficient of naval requirements to realise that the possession of an open bar-port is of no possible advantage.

Britain has expressed her official views on the situation, but how far she will be implicated by the "entente" has not been stated and neither France nor Germany is aware of the extent of her undertakings or how far Britain will be prepared to go. But that information will be ascertained beyond all doubt before the new phase of the negociations has been completed. Germany is quite willing to go to war with France, but without the support of other nations would not undertake to put her strength against France and England. In all these discussions, however, it is remarkable that Morocco herself is left out of consideration. In undertaking the expense and the difficulties of her recent operations it is not pretended that France did so for the benefit of other nations or that of Mulai Hafid. It was he who sought French assistance, yet the story of a treaty between Mulai Hafid and the French Government is denied. Still he officially intimated to that Government that, unless a French force were left in Fez, he himself will leave the capital when the French army is withdrawn. The Sultan agreed to the employment of the expeditionary force in opening up the Berbera country and establishing direct communication between Casablanca and Fez. In short, France has obtained powers in Morocco similar to those obtained by Britain in regard to Egypt and Germany recognises that the temporary authority of France in Morocco is likely to resemble that of England in Egypt. Hence the anxiety to rush in and prevent it. She wishes the mineral wealth to be developed, to be available at any point when it may be desired. All this sounds very right and proper and France, even if she retained the fullest possible authority in Morocco, would grant all equitably asked of her. But German diplomacy and German ambition would not be satisfied with this. Germany wants a share of the benefit of France's labour and, if bluff will accomplish it, Germany will score.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS. THE display of temper, which Reuter reports to have been made by the delegates at the Trades Union Congress, is significant of trouble. Since Labour mobs have begun to take the law into their own hands, such outbursts as these are the only indication of Labour intentions, and evidently the men are very sore with the Government and are entirely out of sympathy with the conciliatory proceedings, which are in progress, through the instrumentality of the Railway Commission. They feel that the Government has robbed them of a legitimate weapon by forcing them to relinquish the strike, and that they have been compelled to resume methods which they had discarded, to endure again "the long-drawn-out agony of arbitration." It is impossible, therefore, that proceedings which are undertaken in such a bitter spirit of resentment can result in any permanent settlement. They may patch up peace for a time, but we fear it is too much to hope that the Railway Commission will be able to effect any real lasting settlement of the railway question. We must, therefore, be prepared for Labour troubles again and possibly upon a large scale. For in the present mood of the mob, a small spark is sufficient to start a big fire. If Mr. Lloyd George is entirely right and the present disaffection can only be removed by fundamental reforms, the outlook is gloomy. For measures such as those mean indefinite delay, and impatience of delay is at the moment Labour's most evident characterestic. Their leaders will be willing to counsel acquiescence, but how often will Labour listen to their voices? In fact, to turn again to the Congress, the leaders achieved quite a triumph by persuading the Congress to reject the vote of censure, which the strike element had proposed. Eventually the moderate party gained the day by a large majority, but at one time there was a grave danger that a resolution of far-reaching effect would, in the stress of excitement, be rushed through the meeting. The motion was that a vote of censure should be passed upon the Parliamentary Committee, who had invited certain representatives of the Government to the Congress, and had further been so hospitable as to describe them on the agenda paper as "fraternal delegates." This vote would practically have amounted to a repudiation of the Government's sympathetic attitude towards Labour's legitimate aspirations. The Party press has freely abused the Government for having pandered too freely to the Labour party, and has especially complained of the appointment to newly-created posts of Labour members of Parliament. However, even if the Government has been prodigal in its appointments, the principle involved has been consistent with its policy. In its anxiety that in new legislation the warkman's point of view should not be overlooked, the Government has appointed Labour men to act as expert advisers to the Board of Trade and to the Home Office. These naturally must keep in close touch with Labour aspirations and Labour opinion, and it was in the exercise of their ordinary functions—which the party had previously welcomed—that they attended the Congress. In the mood of blind fury, in which the delegates first sat down, they overlooked that rather important aspect of the matter, and the presence of the officials was merely execrated as representing the Government, which had opposed the army of Labour with military force. However, had the Congress, sitting as the representative gathering of trade unionism, passed its censure, it would have been such an emphatic disapproval of the normal relations between the Government and the party, that it could not have passed unnoticed and must have had future effect.

BRITISH SHIPPING. THE British shipping industry is showing a buoyancy, which one would hardly have believed of it during the worst days of the recent depression. The shipyard lock-out at the end of last year, which involved the closing of all the federated shipyards, has been followed by the most remarkable series of strikes which Britain has ever experienced, and in these seamen and dock labourers have had a very full share. Yet, in spite of all these troubles, the outlook for British shipping from an economic point of view is reported to be more favourable than it has been for many years. The world's trade at the moment offers plenty of profitable employment to merchant shipping. Trade has been growing and, if the world's harvests realise estimates, there will be a still larger movement of international commerce, and a still larger demand for carriage by sea. The cessation of the shipping boom of four years ago has enabled the rate of shipbuilding to become more commensurate with the demands of commerce. Since then ship-building has been so reduced that commerce has had time to grow up to it. There is still an over-supply of certain kinds of ships in certain trades, but much of the surplus tonnage of four or five years ago has been utilised in various ways, and the supply of shipping has not been increased during the past year in proportion to the increase of trade. This re-adjustment of proportions is partly the result of the slowing down of building during the dull years and partly of delays in building caused by last year's shipyard strike. It is expected that shortly there will be a natural rise in freights, which will be very acceptable to shipowners, in view of the increased expenses in wages to which they have had to submit.

ANTI-PLAGUE INOCULATION. Government have just issued an interesting document on the subject of anti-plague inoculalion. Amongst educated people the value of inoculation is no longer disputed, but the facts which are here set forth may be welcomed as confirmatory evidence, and may be of value, if circulated amongst the ignorant in bringing to their knowledge a recent instance of wide-spread benefit. This document is the report on the effects of measures of inoculation, which were taken at the Empress Mills, Nagpur, in 1909, when a severe epidemic of plague raged there. The inquiry was held a year later, and it was impossible to trace the effect on the whole of the number inoculated—the mill population is a moving one and out of 5,406 persons, who had been inoculated only 3,729 could be found—but the results of a thorough investigation, covering more than two-thirds of the original field, give an emphatic verdict in favour of inoculatory measures. Among 3,708 inoculated mill-hands there were 74 cases and 10 deaths. Amoug 7,320 uninoculated relatives of these mill-hands living with them, there were 742 cases and 571 deaths; whilst among 105,387 uninoculated people in the town there were 7,770 cases and 7,253 deaths. Enquiries showed that the inoculation produced no ill after-effects and that an attack of plague in an inoculated person is generally of a mild type, while the results certainly prove that it markedly reduces case incidence and greatly reduces case mortality. These facts should therefore be circulated freely amongst all mill-owners, in whose mills inoculation during periods when plague is rife has not already been taken. The necessary arrangements will give the mill owner some trouble, but he will find that, as a means of conserving his labour, it is the cheapest and at the same time the most effective course, which he can take.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Macedonia" with the outward mails of the 1st instant, passed Suez at 5 a. m. on Thursday.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 2nd instant, arrived at Aden at 10-30 a.m. on Thursday.

THE German "Count von Koenig," alias Herr Stallman, left Calcutta quietly by a foreign steamer last Friday morning. Stallman never went to Darjeeling as was announced to be his intention.

DURING the week ending September 5, 177½ chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse, Bombay. All were purchased by the Bombay Government. Seventy-six chests were imported into Bombay during the week from Indore and fifty from Ahmedabad.

WITH regard to our recent article on the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, a correspondent writes :—"It is to be regretted that native gentlemen and firms are very backward in subscribing towards the funds of the Association, the majority of the subscriptions being received from European firms as subscribers." We may add that the hospital is one which treats exclusively Indian patients.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending September 2 was 557, giving a death-rate of 29·62 per annum per thousand as against 29·99, the corresponding period of last year, and 35 36, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 51 died from fevers ; 10, plague ; 4, small-pox ; 1, leprosy ; 43, phthisis ; 41, diseases of the nervous system ; 133 affections of the respiratory organs ; 44, diarrhœa ; 26, dysentery ; 35, still-born ; 80, old age and debility ; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 23 ; Brahmin, 15 ; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 3 ; Hindu of other caste, 253 ; Hindu low caste, 64 ; Musalman, 127 ; Parsi, 26 ; Jew, 6 ; Native Christian, 27 ; Eurasian, 4 ; European, 6; Buddhist, 1. The total number of births was 408, as against 401 for the corresponding period of last year, and 385, the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERETS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 18.

FIRE AT CARLTON HOTEL.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening, dense clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the roof of the Carlton Hotel, at the corner of the Hay-market and Pall-mall. Within a few minutes the neighbourhood was all excitement, and the loud clanging of bells as engines and escapes came dashing up in rapid succession, told that the Fire Brigade had a big task in hand. The plight of the visitors was in many cases extremely sad ; a large proportion of them had lost all their belongings. Some were actually in their baths at the time of the outbreak, and they made their escape in the first garments upon which they could lay hands. One gentleman appeared in the street garbed in a Japanese kimono, while another wore a skirt and a Norfolk jacket. Others had been successful in procuring overcoats. Large numbers of chairs were brought out from the hotel, and stacked in the Haymarket. Many of the hotel guests made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit, and taking the chairs watched the work of the firemen. Among the spectators was Mr. Winston Churchill, who was an early arrival, and followed with interest the efforts of the brigade in their difficult task. From those portions of the building, which were accessible, many helpers assisted in the work of removing furniture and personal effects. Among them was an ubiquitous bluejacket, who actually ascended to the roof, and was ready there to give a hand to the fireman when required. Much of the property was taken into His Majesty's Theatre, where there was no performance last night, and piled upon the stage, while some portion of it was placed in the roadway in Pall-mall. A disappointed audience of playgoers was that which had intended to visit the Haymarket Theatre last night, to witness the performance of "Bunty Pulls the Strings." The house stands but a little north of the Carlton Hotel on the opposite side of the street. Carriages with ladies and gentlemen in evening dress, who had taken seats for stalls or boxes, were turned back by the police, and their occupants, to whom the position was explained, had no course open to them but to go home again. There was one fatality—an American actor found dead in his bath.

STILL THE HEAT.

London is weltering in a heat-wave which would have done credit to the Western Hemisphere. The sun blazed out from an almost cloudless sky. Scarcely a breath of wind was blowing, and that which was experienced came from the Sunny South. As a consequence all previous official readings of maximum temperatures were exceeded, and August 9th, 1911, was officially and unofficially declared to be the hottest day experienced in the metropolis in the past seventy years. So overpowering was the heat in South Staffs and North Worcestershire that it was impossible for the men to continue at work at chain forges and furnaces, many of the workers being in a state of collapse. Three hundred workers at the Albion Foundry, Leigh, employed in the manufacture of agricultural machinery, had to cease work owing to the tropical heat at one o'clock. Some fifty members of the Church Lads' Brigade encamped at Herne Bay were affected by the intense heat and fell out during a route march yesterday morning. One or two of the lads were completely prostrated, and received medical attention by the roadside before being conveyed back to camp by the ambulance section. It does seem unfortunate that, added to the intense heat and drought, should be these terrible strikes. And they are terrible, for where will they end ? As I write we are all anxiously awaiting news that the railways have struck. Then what about food? I have been busy laying in supplies of flour, preserved milk and quantities of other preserved provisions. Our greengrocer got some fruit and vegetables from market this morning disguised in a furniture van. The fishmonger eyes his wares doubtfully as he mentions mournfully that there is no ice. Last night every drink in London was sickly warm for lack of ice, and the thermometer stood at 95 in the shade at 6-30 p.m. Salads and fresh vegetables are at a huge premium, owing to the drought, the heat and the strike. The cheapest potatoes are 1 1·2d. a pound. Mineral water and butter can scarcely be had, and milk is running very short. The condition of the poor is shocking with the high prices and the loaf up to sixpence.

TAX ON BACHELORS.

Lyons proposes taxing bachelors. The idea is no new one, but it always 'draws." Bachelors write furiously to ask, with some show of reason, why, when the cause of their remaining single is that they cannot afford to marry, the added insult should be bestowed on them of fining them into the bargain. The only original suggestion, however, is made by a husband, not a bachelor. Let us hope he is not a representative husband. He writes to the "Journal" against the proposed tax on bachelors. On the contrary, he generously advocates one on husbands. I suppose that the only thing that is really wanted is more money. In that case, don't tax bachelors; tax married men: I have an idea that it will bring in millions. Add a new paragraph to the Divorce Law, running "Married persons may be immediately and without formalities freed from the bonds of wedlock on payment of £40 to the Treasury." Tack that paragraph on to the Divorce Law, and the State will become so enormously wealthy that we shan't have to pay any other taxes of any kind any more. For my part, I am a poor man, but I am ready to pay £80 down. It would, at any rate, be much cheaper than being married. The newspaper withholds the name and address of this fond husband. One wonders whether his wife would give anything to be rid of him, and, if so, how much.

LIFE AT DINARD.

There have never been so many English and Americans at Dinard as there are this season, so say the Parisians, adding that they make themselves remarkable by talking French. English is heard on the sands, at the casino, in the Rue Leravasseur at Madame Le Brass, where everybody meets to eat her famous little cakes. English is also heard at the baccarat tables, at the tennis parties, on the golf links, at the dances, and during the bath. Bathing is the excitement of the morning. Smartly dressed women walk the sands in white linen tailor suits, some simply cut and exquisitely chic with their wide insertions of Madeira work upon the sailor collar and cuffs, others in Princess dresses of spotted muslin with tartan waistbands and buttons covered with the same silk. Their hats are of every decription of material, from the Valenciennes "Niniche" to the felt sombrero worn rakishly on one side. Veils are discarded, and the glistening white teeth flash from the sunburnt faces. Everybody crowds at the spot where Miss Kellermann, the expert swimmer, takes her bath, and strangers admire and wonder. A little further off the "stout lady," in a black bathing dress, very low at the neck, is making a sensational exit from the sea, draped in an orange cloak that her maid has enveloped her in. With an orange head arrangement, voluminous and becoming, it is difficult to picture a more decorative figure. Slim women in "maillots," clinging like skin, make the scene brilliantly animated, with the coloured handkerchiefs they tie upon their hair, and the skilful way they manage the green-painted canoes amuses everyone.

HARROGATE.

We are glad to learn that our own English health resort is being well patronised. Princess Victoria has been taking the cure at Harrogate, where quite a number of foreign royalties have foregathered of late, including the King of Portugal, Prince and Princess George of Russia and the Princess of Meiningen, the brilliant lady who is a sister of the Kaiser. Both Princesses are cousins and friends of Princess Victoria, so that she has not lacked congenial company whilst at the Northern Spa. Here, by the way, a number of patients who usually visit Aix-les-Bains in the summer are now departing themselves for the sake of the cool moor air.

KISSING.

A gentleman who discourses science from an arm chair has an amusing article on kissing. Kissing is an extremely ancient habit of mankind, coming to us from far beyond the range of history, and undoubtedly practised by the remote animal-like ancestors of the human race. Poets have exalted it, and in these hygienic days doctors have condemned it. In the United States they have even proposed to forbid it by law, on the ground that disease germs may be (and undeniably are in some cases) conveyed by it from one individual to another.

There are two kinds of kisses used by mankind at the present time—one in the form of "nose-rubbing"—each kiss-giver rubbing his nose against that of the other. The second kind, which is that familiar to us in Europe, consists in pressing the lips against the lips, skin, or hair of another individual, and making a short, quick inspira[tion] resulting in a more or less audible sound. [Both] kinds are really of the nature of "sniffing," [an] active effort to smell or explore by the olfactory se[nse]. The "nose-kiss" exists in races so far apart [as] one another as the Maoris of New Zealand and [the] Esquinaux of the Arctic regions. It is the ha[bit] of the Chinese, of the Malays, and other Asi[atic] races. The only Europeans who practise it are [the] Laplanders. The lip-kiss is distinguished by so[me] authorities as "the salute by taste" from nose-r[ub]bing, which is "the salute by smell." The w[ord] "kiss" is connected by Skeat with the L[atin] "gustus," taste; both words signify essenti[ally] "choice." But it would be a mistake to regard [the] lip-kiss as merely an effort to taste in the str[ict] sense, since the act of inspiration accompany[ing] it brings the olfactory passages of the nose i[nto] play. Lip-kissing is frequently mentioned in [the] most ancient Hebrew books of the Bible, and [it] was also the method of affectionate salutati[on] among the Ancient Greeks. Primarily both kin[ds] of kissing were, there can be no doubt, an act [of] exploration, discrimination, and recognition depend[ent] on the sense of smell. The more primiti[ve] character of the kiss is retained by the lovers' kiss, th[e] mother's kissing and sniffing of her babe, and by th[e] kiss of salutation to a friend returning from or set[ting] out on a distant journey. Identification and memorising by the sense of smell is the remote ori[gin] and explanation of those kisses. The kissing of one another by grown-up men as a salutation wa[s] abandoned in this country as late as the eighteenth century. "'Tis not the fashon here," says a London gentleman to his country-bred friend in Congreve's "Way of the World." But we have, most of us, witnessed it abroad, and perhaps been unexpectedly subjected to the process.

THE BENGAL KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND.

Meeting in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

In connection with the King Edward Memorial Fund in Bengal, a special meeting of th[e] Executive Committee was held yesterday a[t] the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Si[r] Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice of Bengal, presided and there was a fair attendance. I[t] was proposed that the resolution passed at th[e] meeting held on the 16 h June last, allowing three lakhs of rupees to the Medical Trust, b[e] rescinded in view of the extra sum allotted b[y] the General Committee to defray the cost o[f] the statue on the lines proposed by Mr. Bertram Mackennal, A. R. A.

The resolution was carried.

It was next adopted that a draft agreement with the sculptor be submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Kesteven for his approval on behalf of the committee. It was decided that th[e] liabilities of those members who signed th[e] deed be limited to the fund. The scheme an[d] draft vesting the order received from th[e] Government of Bengal regarding the constitution of the King Edward Memorial Medical Trust were approved and adopted.

CALIFORNIAN WORLD TOURISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 7.

A party of seventy Californians will arriv[e] at Rangoon, on November 14, in the course o[f] a tour round the world, conducted by Mr. F. B. Robertson of the German-American Savings Bank Steamship Department. They will travel by s.s. "Minnesota" (28,000 tons), which will leave Los Angeles on September 14, and call for some time at Japan, China, the Malay Peninsula, Ceylon, Egypt, Holy Land, ending up with European tour, including the United Kingdom.

A SCOTCH VEDIC SWAMI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 7.

Swami Dharam Deva, formerly Mr. Robertson, B. Sc. of Aberdeen, who has recently embraced the Vedic or Arya Samajic faith, has been lecturing here on the Vedas and as to why he has accepted the Vedic Dharma.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain D. W. H. Humphreys, Aide-de-Camp to the Political Resident, Aden, was granted privilege leave from the 5th April to the 3rd June, vice Mr. J. J. S. Lorimer, retiring; Mr. D. S. Proctor to be Second Grade Assistant Collector of Excise; and Mr. R. Honner to be third Grade Assistant Collector of Excise.

Mr. G. F. Keatinge, I. C. S., Director of Agriculture and of Co-operative Credit Societies, is allowed combined leave for two years with effect from 17th November, or subsequent date.

Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, to act as Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari and Reporter General of External Commerce, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. H. O. Quin, I.C.S., and pending the arrival of Mr. W. W. Drew, I. C. S.

The Reverend G. D. Barne, Chaplain of Hyderabad, Sind, to be Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, with effect from the 1st September, or subsequent date.

The Reverend W. A. Sawtell, Garrison Chaplain, to be Senior Presidency Chaplain, Bombay.

The Reverend C. D. T. Mason, Chaplain of Byculla, to be Garrison Chaplain, Bombay.

The Reverend R. E. Hill, Chaplain, doing duty at the Presidency, to be Chaplain of Byculla, as a temporary measure.

The notification dated 1st April, transferring Captain Charles William Sowerby-Coo, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, to the Electrical Engineer Company of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery in the rank of Captain, is cancelled.

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration is conferred upon Captain A. R. Sharp, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

Major S. C. Evans, I.M.S., is granted, from the 9th October or subsequent date of relief, combined leave for one year and one month.

Captain W. D. H. Stevenson, I. M. S., Assistant to the Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, has been granted privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-three days from the 16th July.

Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Eastern Division, and Magistrate, First Class, Poona, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Eastern Division of the Poona District.

Mr. J. S. Collet, Assistant Collector, Haveli, and Magistrate, First Class, Poona, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Haveli Taluka in the Poona District.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to Calcutta the Imperial Reception Fund now total rupees two lakhs, fifty-seven thousand, one hundred and twenty-four.

A paper which has been drawn up at the Montenegro Ministry of Finance contains some interesting figures with respect to the expenses incurred by Montenegro, in consequence of the Albanian revolt. The total loss is estimated at 5,000,000 kronen, or about £208,000 that is to say, nearly twice the sum at which the annual Budget is balanced. Of this sum £26,000 is put down to military charges and £18,000 to the direct cost of supporting the refugees. The national subscription on behalf of the Albanians amounted to £5,000. The remaining sums represented the official estimate of indirect losses to trade and industry.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Germany's Commercial Safeguards.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The *Cologne Gazette*, in an inspired telegram from Berlin, states that the examination of the French proposals, recently presented by M. Jules Cambon, gives occasion for counter-proposals by Germany.

The telegram further says that what actually concerns Germany is the adequate safeguarding of her important economic interests in Morocco, but the preliminaries are so far advanced that a speedy settlement may be expected.

This is regarded as indicating that the negotiations henceforth will be concentrated on guarantees for the economic equality of Germans in Morocco, and that the question of territorial compensation in the Congo is not likely to cause further trouble.

LATER.

There was a conference last night between Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, and Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, Minister for Foreign Affairs, followed by another to-day. It is understood that Germany's reply to the recent French proposals has been drafted. Herr von Kiderlend-Waechter will meet M. Jules Cambon to-night.

THE DOMINIONS IN WAR-TIME.

"No Possibility of Standing Aloof."

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 7.

Mr. Deakin, in a spirited speech in the Commonwealth House of Representatives, denounced the possibility of the Dominions standing aloof in time of war. He declared that if the Motherland were challenged, Australia should instantly act.

Mr. Fisher, the Premier, replying, said "We value our traditions too highly to allow the Motherland to be attacked without defending her."

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Condemned by Liberal Ex-Minister.

OTTAWA, SEPT. 7.

Mr. Sifton, ex-Minister of the Interior in the Laurier cabinet, has denounced the Reciprocity Agreement as a menace to the commercial independence of Canada.

Mr. Sifton, in a speech, contrasted the prosperity of Canada, where employment is abundant, with the condition of the United States, where thousands of railwaymen and factory workers are being dismissed.

CHINESE RAILWAY POLICY.

Agitators to be Arrested.

PEKING, SEPT. 6.

In view of the agitation against the Government's railway policy, the Viceroy of Szechuan has been ordered to arrest the ring-leaders. It is expected that this step will bring the situation to a head.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Imports for August showed a decrease of £1,413,311, mostly in raw manufacturing materials, and the exports a decrease of £2,556,183, chiefly in ships', electrical and wool manufactures. The decreases are attributed to the strike. On the other hand imports of food and drink and tobacco showed a big increase as also the exports of cotton, manufactured goods.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Lieutenant Neumann, with the aviator Leconte, as passenger, was flying in an aeroplane to-day from Mulhausen towards Strasburg when the machine fell and both men were killed.

An eye-witness states that the accident was due to explosion of the motor.

LATER.

Herr Senge, an aviator, fell whilst flying to-day at Karlsruhe and fractured his skull.

GERMAN NAVAL REVIEW.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The operations of the German fleet at Kiel concluded with a great torpedo night-attack, which was witnessed by the Emperor and the Arch-Duke Francis Ferdinand.

LATER.

The Turkish Heir-Apparent to-day left Germany on his way home after a two days' visit to the Krupp Workshops and after attending the manœuvres at Frankfurt.

EARTHQUAKE IN EUROPE.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

An earthquake shock was felt in Belgium and Western Germany, yesterday. Several houses were damaged.

THE ST. LEGER.

Latest Betting.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The latest betting on the St. Leger is as follows :—

13 to 8 against King William.
3 to 1 against Lycaon.
4 to 1 against Prince Palatine.

SHOOTING OF SARDAR-ARSHAD.

A Dramatic End.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TEHERAN, SEPT. 7.

After appealing, without avail, to his captors to spare his life, Sardar-Arshad was shot yesterday morning.

The scene was most dramatic. Sardar-Arshad refused to be blindfolded, and unflinchingly faced the firing party with folded arms. The first volley did not kill him, and he rose to his knees shouting "Long live Mohamed Ali Shah."

Prior to his death, Sardar-Arshad had denounced the Constitutional Government.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

New Conciliation Scheme.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

With a view to promoting peace in the cotton industry in Lancashire, a proposal is definitely shaping for an addition to the Brooklands agreement, providing in case of dispute, for automatic conferences between the masters and the men, at a fixed period after the trouble begins, and the repetition of the conferences until the trouble is settled.

The scheme will obviate the necessity for outside intervention, and it is expected that it will be readily accepted.

LATER.

The object of the proposed agreement in the Lancashire cotton industry is to meet any unwillingness on the part of either side to make first advances, lest the step might be interpreted as weakness, which fear has delayed previous settlements of local troubles.

AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

Fixing Selling Rates.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Southern Cotton Growers, who are attending the meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Shawnee, (Oklahoma,) have come to the unanimous decision to sell this year's cotton crop during September and October at fourteen cents a pound, and afterwards at fifteen cents a pound.

IMPERIAL WIRELESS SYSTEM

The Admiralty Scheme.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The *Standard* states that in pursuance of the decision of the Imperial Conference, the Admiralty is actively engaged in organising a complete wireless system, linking up the Empire with the Admiralty.

It is expected that the scheme will shortly be sufficiently advanced to enable the Admiralty to direct the movements of practically every fleet unit.

FISHING ON THE GREAT LAKES.

Canada Ends Agreement.

OTTAWA, SEPT. 7.

Canada has withdrawn from the Agreement of 1908 with the United States, regulating the international-fresh-water fisheries, on the ground that the amendments demanded in the American interests, particularly in regard to Lake Michigan, are inadmissible.

NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Captain Alexander Duff has been appointed Director of Naval Mobilisation, in succession to Rear-Admiral Herbert King-Hall, who becomes Rear-Admiral of the Second Division of the Home Fleet.

ITALIAN COMPLIMENT TO CHINA.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

King Victor Emmanuel received the Chinese Foreign Minister at Racconigi, and gave a banquet in his honour.

KILMARNOCK ELECTION.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

After a protracted and lively discussion, a meeting of Young Scots has decided, by a narrow majority, to support the candidature of Mr. Gladstone.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The match between the Gentlemen and the Players, at Scarborough, was drawn, the Players leading on the first innings.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE IN BELGIUM.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Two thousand butchers in Southern Belgium have struck, and numbers in Brussels threaten to strike.

MAHARAJAH OF COOCH BEHAR.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The condition of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar is unchanged.

WAR-RISKS INSURANCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The insurance premium against war-risks has risen to 12 per cent. owing to increased business.

MAHARANI OF INDORE.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The Maharani of Indore, yesterday, entertained a thousand children on the occasion of the birthday of her son.

THE CHANNEL SWIM.

Burgess's Great Achievement.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

Burgess came ashore two miles east of Cape Gris Nez, the actual landing being witnessed by a Customs officer and a semaphore signalman. The sea was dead calm.

He stumbled a few steps, and then walked steadily, without assistance. He looked remarkably fresh.

Burgess re-crossed the Channel in a motor boat, and was given a great ovation on landing at Deal.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Burgess suffered severely from sea-sickness at the beginning of his cross-Channel swim, and was occasionally delirious and depressed. Thereupon, the occupants of the accompanying boats struck up the "Marseillaise."

Burgess' course resembled a capital M.

King George has sent a message of congratulation to the successful swimmer.

LATER.

Burgess to-day went for a long swim. He showed no signs of having been affected by his effort in swimming the Channel except that his eyes were weak.

SEQUEL TO THE STRIKES.

Freights to be Increased.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The Liverpool Transatlantic shipowners will increase freights by 10 per cent., beginning from next week, in order to meet the extra expenditure entailed by the increase of wages granted to seamen and also the loss sustained as a result of delays in consequence of the strike.

MISSIONARY POISONED.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The American Missionary, Davis, has been poisoned by natives in the interior of British Guiana. The natives were exasperated by the missionary's preaching against polygamy.

FODDER FAMINE IN THE PUNJAB.

Forest Rules Relaxed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 7.

The Punjab Government have issued a circular letter to all Commissioners of Divisions and Chief Engineer, Irrigation Works, Punjab, drawing their attention to clauses in the Famine Code regarding the grazing of cattle during famine which runs as follows :—

"The preservation of agricultural cattle is of far greater importance than any revenue which might be levied from fees in a time of a fodder famine. Therefore, if any fees are levied at all, they should be imposed for administrative grounds and not as a source of income. The cattle of professional graziers and cattle breeders may often properly be charged for grazing even when agricultural cattle are admitted free."

In the course of the letter the Chief Secretary writes: "You should report to the Government what arrangements have been made in the case of the grazing areas under your control for giving effect to the policy thus enjoined, the extent to which cattle owners have availed themselves of the extra grazing facilities should also be reported in due course." And adds that "the Government of India have been asked to move the Railway Board to introduce at once the reduced scale of freight rates for the carriage of fodder which were approved in 1907 as suitable for times of scarcity like the present."

DROUGHT IN KATHIAWAR.

Labourers Migrating.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, SEPT. 7.

The rains have now entirely disappeared and even the small hopes created by the last showers have ceased to exist. The Chiefs of Kathiawar are endeavouring to purchase fodder for their cultivators' cattle. Rajkot State has secured twenty lakhs of pounds of fodder in Northern India.

Messrs. Price, Wills and Reeves of Bombay Docks are recruiting labourers from Kathiawar, for whom they have undertaken to find work until June next year at wages of seven annas per day. The small States will be very glad to supply labour to such firms this year.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Application for Security for Costs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

This morning at the High Court, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Woodroffe, Mr K. B. Dutt made an application on behalf of Babu Peary Mohun Das, the plaintiff in the Midnapore Damage Suit, for direction to the deffendants, Mr. Donald Weston, Moulvi Mozarul Huq and Inspector Lalmohun Guha, to furnish security for the costs on appeal and also those of the original suit. On the suggestion of the defendants, the application was postponed till after the long Court vacation.

PUNJAB LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 7.

The Lieutenant-Governor with Lady Dane and Major Bayley left Lahore last night by the Bombay mail. In the afternoon, yesterday, His Honour paid a visit to the site of the Victoria May Girls Schools, Minto People's Park, and the Brigade of Boats on the Ravi, where His Honour discussed with the Deputy Commissioner's scheme of the proposed Alexandra Ravi Hindu Ghat and measures for coping with the increased traffic over the pontoon bridge owing to the closing of the railway bridge.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Design for City Casket.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, SEPT. 7.

The Delhi Municipality are inviting designs for a casket to contain an address of welcome to Their Imperial Majesties on their visit to this city in December. The casket is to be of ivory with gold and silver inlaid and is to cost between two and five thousand rupees.

CELEBRATIONS IN RANGOON.

RANGOON, SEPT. 7.

The Bassein public decided at a meeting held on Tuesday, in the Municipal High School to celebrate the Coronation by a school treat, a feast to the poor and athletic sports on the afternoon of December 12th, after the Proclamation and the Durbar. The Municipal Committee was asked to undertake public illuminations, each houseowner arranging for illuminating his own house.

Boat races will be held on the 7th, 9th and 11th December, with other amusements. A committee was formed to carry out the arrangements.

ROYAL VISIT TO CALCUTTA.

Corporation's Draft Address Ridiculed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

An amusing discussion took place at a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation last evening on the draft address to be presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen on the occasion of their visit to Calcutta. The address, prepared by a special committee, was very brief and several members found fault with the wording of it.

Mr. J. N. Mitter said that the address was a very poor production indeed. He moved that it be referred back to the committee for consideration and redrafting.

Mr. J. G. Apcar moved a further amendment that the words "the second city in the Empire" should be omitted. They were always, he said, trotting out the fact that Calcutta was the second city in the Empire, which was a hackneyed phrase and should be omitted. He asked, amid laughter, whether Mr. J. N. Mitter had brought a draft of his own suitable and adequate for the occasion.

Babu Ramtaran Banerjee said that the language of the draft address did not rise to the dignity of the high function which the Corporation was called upon to perform. He moved several amendments to the address and the Chairman asked him if he was not really moving a new address (laughter).

Mr. Braunfield said that the address was full of grammatical mistakes. He agreed with Mr. Apcar that "the second city in the Empire" was a hackneyed phrase which had been trotted out so often that it had become a thing *ad nauseam*. The address was a misapplication of words and there was no chasteness of language. It was prominent in inexactitude and displayed the mind of a barnyard hen. What was wanted was a proper address suitable to the occasion and not hackneyed phrases and puerile allusions to the heir-apparent to the throne coming out on two occasions to visit this vast Empire. The address was a heterogeneous mass of English words strung together without any sense or meaning. They did not want bombast but chaste English.

The address was amended is one or two slight instances and then adopted.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

As some doubt seems to exist as to how far Calcutta is expected to participate in the celebrations, which will be held at the time of the Durbar at Delhi, the following is published for general information.

On the 12th December the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff will read the proclamation from the steps of the Town Hall and a salute of 101 guns will be fired, but apart from this no public ceremony will take place in Calcutta at that time. State and public entertainments, which will be held in Calcutta in honour of Their Majesties the King-Emperor and Queen Empress, will take place during Their Majesties' visit in the first week of January and it is suggested that the feeding of the poor and other charitable entertainments, which owe their initiation to the liberality and loyalty of private bodies and individuals, should be fixed for the same time. It is proposed that public illuminations on an elaborate scale should be held during Their Majesties' visit to Calcutta. A date will be fixed hereafter and the public of Calcutta will be invited to co-operate with the Government in making this part of festivities worthy of a historic occasion.

The announcement concerning the illumination of public buildings and other festivities on the 12th December, contained in the Government of India's Resolution No 3264-3288, dated 9th August 1911, refers to places outside Calcutta.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 7.

Major-General Bower, Commanding the Abor Expedition, will have as his Staff Officer Major Hutchinson, Brigade Major in Assam. There will be five or six officers of the Supply and Transport Corps with the force and a number of civilians acquainted with the language and methods of the transfrontier tribes. Coolie transport corps are being organised on very practical lines in view of the jungle country through which the troops will have to move.

VOLKARTS' MADRAS MANAGER.

Trial at the Sessions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MARAS, SEPT. 7.

The case against Mr. E. Steiner, Manager, Volkart Brothers, Madras, was taken up at the Criminal Sessions this afternoon. The accused is charged with three sets of cheating and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Barton defends Mr. Steiner and the Crown Prosecutor opened the case for the prosecution. The court adjourned for to-morrow.

PUNJAB STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 7.

The report of the Punjab Students' Advisory Committee for last year shows that 126 Punjab students (72 Hindus, 33 Mahomedans, and 21 Sikhs) proceeded to England. Of these 75 are studying for the Bar, 20 for engineering and 13 for medicine. Out of 84 Indian students under Mr. Arnold's guardianship there are 43 Punjabi students.

RACECOURSE GAMBLING LEGISLATION.

W. I. T. C.'s Suggestions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 7.

The following official letter, dated 26th August, has been addressed on behalf of the Western India Turf Club to the Government of India :—

"I have the honour to put forward on behalf of the Stewards, Western India Turf Club and acting under their authority, (vide telegram attached) a representation of plea against the proposals for legislation on the subject of racing in the Bombay Presidency which I understand are to be made before the Government of India for their consideration and sanction. I attach documents connected with this letter and marked A, B C, etc., to G. The history of the case is as follows:—On the 23rd May, 1911, the Secretary, Western India Turf Club, received a letter (copy attached and marked "A") from the Secretary to the Government, Bombay, the leading paragraph of which contained the views of the Bombay Government on the subject of the evils of gambling as induced by betting on the racecourse. The remaining portion of the letter laid down certain conditions for the acceptance of the Club with threats of prosecution and resumption of lands leased to the Club, if not complied with. The rumours of the contents of this letter led to so much public feeling, as expressed in the press (vide extracts from various papers, herewith attached,) that the Bombay Government published a press note, (copy attached and marked B,) stating that no orders had been issued and that no action was contemplated until the reply of the Stewards had been received. The reply of the Stewards to the original letter from the Bombay Government (copy attached and marked C.) was that a case, so vitally affecting the interests of the Western India Turf Club, must be considered at a general meeting of the Club and that a final reply would be sent as soon as possible after that meeting. The Stewards added an expression of surprise that in such a matter they should not have been consulted previous to any definite action being taken. The Government of Bombay's answer (vide document D,) was that they had no intention of ignoring the Stewards and would be glad to receive their views, confer with them and secure their co-operation, if possible in taking the necessary measures to put a stop to existing evils. The conference took place at Poona on the 31st July, Mr. Morrison representing the Bombay Government and four Stewards of the Western India Turf Club being present. Mr. Morrison during the proceedings stated that the object of the conference was not to consider whether the Western India Turf Club would or would not agree to the terms laid down by the Government of Bombay, but to state terms and, if possible, to secure the co-operation of the Club. In other words the Bombay Government would express its decisions without any regards to the views of the Club.

The document attached and marked E. "is a statement read at the conference as containing the view of the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club on the proposal of the Bombay Government viz., abolition of bookmaker, restriction of racing management of totalizators, to be approved by the Government. The document attached and marked F. contained notes taken of the discussion which took place at the conference and speaks for itself. Document G. is a copy of the last letter received from the Government of Bombay. It may be observed that this letter states that the Bombay Government has given its best consideration to the view of the Western India Turf Club as set forth at the conference of the 31st July whereas it is a fact that though this letter was issued on the 4th August, the Bombay Government did not actually receive a copy of the statement containing the opinions of the Stewards as read out at the conference till some days later. It appears difficult therefore to believe that these views could possibly have received the consideration mentioned and which was due to them.

It will be seen from all this correspondence (1) that the expressed aim and object of the Bombay Government in its action is to suppress the evils of public gambling which are alleged to have arisen; (2) in order to carry this out it proposes to legislate on the following lines :—

(a) to abolish bookmakers by making all betting with them illegal ;

(b) to legalise totalisator betting on a racecourse ;

(c) to restrict racing by granting licenses for totalizators to be worked at any one place on a given number of days only ;

(d) to rule that the conditions for management of a totalizator shall first receive the approval of Government.

The pleas which I put forward on behalf of the Stewards, Western India Turf Club, for the consideration of the Government of India in connection with the legislation proposed by the Bombay Government are :—

(1) These proposals originally decided on by the Bombay Government without taking any expert opinion on their advisability or suitability such as could only be offered by the Western India Turf Club.

(2) the Bombay Government in its Press note of the 3rd June definitely stated that no action was contemplated until the reply of the Stewards had been received, thus stifling any further Press comment on its action.

(3) The reply of the Stewards was that in a matter so vitally concerning the welfare and interests of the Western India Turf Club the opinion of the members at a general meeting must be taken and a definite reply would be submitted as soon as possible after this general meeting which is to take place at Poona on the 9th September;

(4) the Bombay Government suggested a conference with the Stewards Western India Turf Club, with the avowed object of ascertaining their views and consulting them as to the best methods for carrying out the object of the suppression of gambling. It was not understood on either side that this conference was to take the place of the final reply of the Stewards to be issued after the general meeting of the 9th September.

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(5) At the conference the Stewards were given definitely to understand that whilst the Bombay Government hoped for their co-operation it was immaterial whether they agreed or not to the Government proposals as the Government had already decided on legislating on these lines at an early date. Thus all expert advice and argument which the Stewards could offer was definitely refused—an arbitrary method of treatment which is incomprehensible.

(6) At the conference the Stewards were allowed to state their views which are briefly, (a) subject to the approval of the general meeting of members of the Club they agree to the abolition of bookmakers and of substitution of legalised totalizators. They recognise that the abolition of bookmakers, most particularly those who carry on bucket shop betting outside the racecourse enclosures, beyond the control of the Western India Turf Club, will have a decided effect on gambling; also that betting by means of totalizators in its involved action of cash betting will have a restraining effect in the same direction ; (b) they do not allow that the restriction of the amount of racing to be held or the necessity of control by Government over the management of the Turf Club totalizators has any bearing on the suppression of public gambling. These measures may, though not necessarily, limit the amount of betting which takes place, but this is an entirely different matter to the evils of public gambling. On the other hand the Stewards contend that their arguments against legislative action in those matters such as interference with vested interests of owners of race horses, regulation by Government of the private management of a Club, the supply of racing being controlled by the demand, the serious check on the importation of thorough-bred and Arab horses, the effect on horse breeding, the decline of the Arab horse market and serious injury in consequence to Government Remount and public and private trade interests are all valid and should not be cast aside by the Bombay Government and overridden by a hard and fast rule restricting the amount of racing fixed on an absolutely unsupported basis.

(7) To sum up finally the Stewards respectfully submit for the consideration of the Government of India that in arriving at its conclusions the Bombay Government has acted without proper advice.

(2) That whereas the Stewards have done their best to meet and indeed, in their opinion, have fully met the Bombay Government with, working proposals to suppress a public evil such technical advice as they alone could offer has been refused point blank.

(3) That public and private interests are being interfered with without consideration.

(4) That the Bombay Government has broken faith with the Western India Turf Club in taking steps to carry out its proposals in contravention of its expressed public statement to await a final reply from the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club which reply cannot be given till after the conclusion of the General Meeting of the Club on the 9th September.

(5) That in a matter so seriously affecting so many interests time should be given for the expression of public opinion through the Press.

The Stewards would ask, in view of the above, that further consideration should be given by the Bombay Government to their measures before final sanction towards the Legislation is granted.

PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Business for Next Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPT. 7.

The list of business to be brought forward at the meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council at Simla on the 13th instant includes ten questions put by the Hon'ble Mr. Harichand in connection with the working of the Punjab Land Alienation Act and other matters. The Hon'ble Mr. Fenton will introduce a Bill to amend the Delhi Darbar Police Act, 1911. Mr. Tollinton will move a bill for providing better administration of criminal justice in villages in the Punjab and to move that the bill be published in the "Gazette" and be referred to the Select Committe. The Hon'ble Mr. Douie will move to introduce a bill to amend the Punjab Tenancy Act and also to move that the Bill be published in the "Punjab Gazette", and be referred to the Select Committee. The Hon'ble Mr. Douie will move that the Hon'ble Mr. Meredith be appointed to the Select Committee on the Punjab Colony Bill. The non-official members at the conclusion of the meeting will proceed to elect three members of the Finance Committee.

BENGAL INCOME-TAX AND STAMP REVENUE.

Triennial Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

The report on the Income-Tax Administration in Bengal for three years ending March 31st, shows that the total annual collections have been Rs. 54,78,408, Rs. 54,24,798 and Rs. 52,15,305 respectively. The average net receipts for the triennium show an increase of Rs. 6,29,812 or 13·3 per cent as compared with the preceding triennium, which increase was chiefly due to the coal boom at the beginning of the period. The depression in coal, jute and the piece-goods trade in the year ending last March caused a falling off in the revenue from Rs. 54,78,408 to Rs. 52,15,305, but the average result for the three years is regarded as satisfactory.

In his report on the administration of the Stamp Department for the three years ending March 31st last, Mr. W. A Marr, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, states that the receipts show a steady increase in each year. Last year's revenue was Rs. 1,58,60,483, or an increase of 1·5 per cent. over the figures for the previous year. The principal increase was in judicial stamps.

BATHO DIVORCE CASE.

Decree Nisi with Heavy Damages Granted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

At the High Court, this afternoon, Mr. Justice Stephen delivered a lengthy judgment in the suit for divorce brought by Carr Lazarus Phillips against Elizabeth Phillips and George William Hyde Batho on the ground of misconduct. His Lordship granted the petitioner a decree nisi and ordered the petitioner to pay the respondent's costs which will have to be recovered from Batho. His Lordship also ordered Batho to pay Rs. 1,18,000 damages to the petitioner.

TINNEVELLY OUTRAGE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 7.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair and Mr. Justice Ayling will constitute a Special Tribunal for the trial of the Tinnevelly Outrage Case. The court will sit on Monday next to take the pleas of prisoners and the hearing will probably be fixed for the following Wednesday.

EN PASSANT.

An acquaintance residing in Chambers, not a hundred miles from Apollo Bunder, recently expressed an unsolicited opinion that as a downright indifferent, lazy, dirty and lawless type of servants they of the Bombay ilk "took the cake." What the import of the latter suggested achievement may be might need further elucidation. From personal knowledge, and on comparison with servants in practically every part of India, spread over a period of a quarter of a century, or more, I regret I must fall in to a great extent with his views as expressed in the adjectives. One incident seemed particularly confirmatory. The principle thoroughfare to his quarters is constantly littered up with empty tins, fruit peels and other food refuse ejected, with an occasional basin of wash-up water, from balconies by boys too lazy to deposit such matter in the proper place. This habit of throwing refuse out of windows on to the public thoroughfare seems particularly common to Bombay. So common indeed that contact with a passer-by, before such matter reaches mother earth, elicits a more or less matter-of-fact protest which goes no further. When, as I witnessed on one occasion, a plate of Curry and Rice found its billet on the shoulder of a respectably dressed European, a Policeman, appealed to on the spot, treated the matter with an air which suggested that it was the way-farer's fault for obstructing the descent of the refuse to its legitimate depository. The faint attempt to discover the wrong doer was futile and it is not clear that any remedy was available. Even had he been located. But, to revert to our first subject, the old time, servant, he of the respectful, clean and faithful type, who regarded the eating of his master's salt as a pledge, is a relic of the past. Probably he was never known to any great extent in Bombay, which was always more or less a happy hunting ground for people "on the make." Servants of earlier days in the Mofussil existence of settlers, and even in Calcutta who were chiefly Mahomedans, were men of class and character. They had a price: it was inclusive. One's Larder was safe from depredation; one's comfort and interest a part of the contract. Rather of contrast to what the ordinary householder must tolerate in Bombay from "Mr. Fernandes," who sends your joint to table minus the 'undercut', and dishes you up only 50 per cent. of the vegetables, etc., he has already charged you for at a premium. But it would occupy far more space than is allotted this scribe to touch even the fringe of this subject, which, even done, would not mend matters.

We have been treated to one of those occasional spurts (a delusion it is feared) on the necessity of Fiscal reform for India this time by Mr. Jamsetjee Wadia in his capacity as a Director of one of the most up-to-date group of Textile Mills in India, which in common with others pay into the Treasury thousands upon thousands of Rupees yearly on account of the Cotton Duties. Could only this Lancashire fetish be exercised in this connection, it is believed little objection would remain to these duties, which are no longer a pure matter of Political expediency but a National necessity. But until honest Statesmen rather than mere interested Politicians are sufficiently powerful to relegate Lancashire opinion to the winds India must continue to suffer. And matters are not likely to improve in these days of over-production. Another Factor to be considered is the gradually approaching necessity for purely Spinning Mills to take up cloth manufacturing in place of yarn which is being diverted permanently from India. Presumably if the Inland Cotton Duties cannot be removed imported cloth must bear a sure tax. So be it. Five per cent on the bona-fide English made article, and 10 per cent. on goods from the Continent which are at present taking a lead to the exclusion of that which our Indian Mills could well supply, and of a better quality, as they have not yet learned the bad practice of "choddy" manufacture.

Few people are perhaps aware of the minor improvements proceeding here and there in Suburban areas in the matter of reclaiming roadside swamps. But much remains to be done. Hundreds of acres of low-lying ground are seen in close proximity to busy parts of the Town, which might be filled in with benefit to health and business. Owners and Occupiers of such land should be forced to reclaim or relinquish possession. Within a few hundred yards of Jacob's Circle for instance, on both sides of the Railway line, there are very large tracts of undeveloped places. A good deal of this, close to the Race Course, lies in a particularly favoured position for a good class of residence, being open to the Vellard Sea front and readily accessible to the Fort. The Race Course itself might reasonably demand some attention. That so huge an expanse in a beautiful position should remain an unutilised swamp for the greater part of the year reflects little of the quality of enterprise in our City fathers. This might, without interfering in any way with Racing, be adapted for a pleasure ground with plots reservable for games relieving thereby the congested state of Fort sites. Clubs could take up plots and erect Pavilions without any obstruction to the view from the Enclosure. The proposed Reclamation of Back Bay might remain in the dim prospective in view of the many resources available for less expensive development in equally favoured spots.

A Contributor to a Contemporary a few days ago referred to the apparent inability of Civilians to make a bid for the Rovers' Trophy. The reason is not far to seek. Good players, who combined, form an invincible team, are at present so many disjointed units in Clubs. And unless some leading members of our premier Club the Bombay Gymkhana face the position in a Cosmopolitan spirit, no combination of good available material can be effected. It is as hopeless for this Club, with all its advantages to battle successfully against the pick of Military teams as for any other organised Institutions. The Sporting public might consistently look to them to take the initiative in the interests of Citizenship as opposed to Class. They would gain the co-operation of all other Clubs. It is true, as pointed out by the Correspondent in question, that Civilians Clubs have annexed the Indian Football Shield in Calcutta a few times. To be precise (and to except the victors of this year) just the two Clubs—the "Calcutta" and the "Dalhousie"; but the resources in material, and facilities for practice, are far greater in that City than at Bombay, and this probably accounts for the fact that no combination of teams there has been required in a general way. The principle advocated might also apply to "Rugger" and to any other game for that matter. The expressive —if coined qualification "stand-offishness" should be no factor where true Sport is desired.

LE TATILLON.

MADRAS MEDICAL STORES CASE.

Captain Bartley Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 7.

In the Sessions trial Captain W. D. Bartley, I.S.M.D., who was charged with defalcation under circumstances already reported, has been acquitted. Devavaram Pillay, the second accused, was found guilty on all the three counts and sentenced to three years' in each count.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT 7.

The plague mortality in India during the week ending 2nd September was 6,397 reliefs and 4 590 deaths, of which the Bombay Presidency return was 3,129. In other Provinces the figures were as follows,—Madras 498 deaths; Bengal 20; the United Provinces, 4; the Punjab, 2; Burma, 56; the Central Provinces, 187; the Mysore State, 668; and Central India, 66.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Office, yesterday, the Hon'ble Sir Pherozshah M. Mehta presiding.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

The Corporation put on record its sense of regret at the deaths of Rao Bahadur Vasudeo J. Kirtikar and Dr. Meherjibhoy Rustomji Sethna, and resolved to express its sympathy with the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

The Corporation also recorded letters from Secretary to Government intimating that H. E. the Governor-in-Council had confirmed the appointments made by the Corporation of Mr. J. Crerar, I.C.S., to be Deputy Municipal Commissioner, and of Dr. B. K. Goldsmith to act as Executive Health Officer during Dr. Turner's absence.

COMPLAINT OF MAHIM RESIDENTS.

Consideration was given to a letter to the Corporation from Mr. K. S. Sanghani and others stating that it was incumbent on the Corporation to make adequate provision for the construction of drains, provision of water, and public streets, that the locality east of the Matunga Station of the G. I. P. Railway, on the north of the passage joining the Station with Vincent Road, where their houses were situated, had not been provided with any of these requirements, and that there was no likelihood of the same being provided by the City Improvement Trust. They called upon the Corporation to perform their obligatory duties in the matter.

On the motion of Mr. B. V. Pandurang, it was resolved to forward the letter to the Commissioner for favour of remarks.

MOTOR CARS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

Mr. P. C. Setna moved that, as recommended by the Standing Committee, sanction be accorded to an additional Budget grant of Rs. 4,909 to meet the cost of erecting a shed for the motor cars purchased for the use of Municipal Officers.

Lt.-Col. M. A. J. Collie seconded the motion.

Dr. D. B. Master moved an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committee for re-consideration.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia was against the original motion.

Mr. Joseph Baptista suggested that the officers should be provided with motor cycles as only lazy men preferred cars.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola said the cars had been provided not for the use of individual officers only but for that of the departments. Consequently, it would not be wise to allow these cars to be kept in the componnds of the bungalows of individual officers, but they should be housed at such a convenient place that they could be easily available to the departments.

Dr. Master's amendment being put to the vote was lost, and the original motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. P. C. Setna, it was resolved to record the letter from the Commissioner reporting the arrangements made for the work of repairs to the canopy of Queen's statue and to make a grant to meet excess expenditure due for the repairs.

THE ARTHUR CRAWFORD MARKET.

The Commissioner in a letter stated:—"I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Standing Committee that, though the two side panels over the entrance of the Arthur Crawford Market are filled with handsome and elaborate carvings by the late Mr. Lockwood Kipling, the central panel has remained blank up to this day. Sir William Empson, who had a share in the designing of the market, informed me that it was originally intended to have carving in the central similar to that at the sides, and that a large block of marble was obtained for the purpose. The intention, however, was never carried out and the block of marble has long since disappeared. The recent death of the founder of the market seems to furnish a good opportunity for removing an undoubted blemish in the building, while commemorating the founder's memory in a simple manner. I accordingly asked Mr. Cecil Burns to be good enough to prepare designs for a panel, and I forward herewith those which he has kindly sent to me. The lunette or panel as shown in design A is in a single block of marble, as are the two other panels, and would cost Rs. 3,850. There is not, however, a block of marble of the required size in Bombay, and it would entail long delay, and cost at least Rs. 250 more to procure one. Design B contains a lunette in three pieces. It would cost Rs. 2,775, if prepared with plain roussoirs" or margins, and Rs. 3,750, if it has the elaborate roussiors shown in design A. In my opinion the plain design is adequate, simple and dignified, and I would therefore recommend that this work should be approved at a cost of Rs. 2,775, to be met out of Surplus Cash Balance."

On the motion of Mr. P. C. Setna it was resolved to approve design B.

It was resolved to refer to a committee already appointed, for consideration and report, a letter from the Commissioner regarding a proposal, to provide a service reservoir at Golanji Hill to serve the North of the Island.

PLAGUE ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola moved that the President be requested to invite the attention of Government to their letter in the General Department, No. 873, dated the 15th February 1903, regarding the preliminaries considered necessary prior to the relegation of the entire plague administration to the Corporation, to inform them that all the requirements set forth in that letter have long since been complied with, and to request that Government may now be pleased to make over the plague administration to the Corporation at an early date, and to revoke the appointment of the Municipal Commissioner as Plague Commissioner.

Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoola said that, if the Plague Administration were made over to the Corporation, that body would be able to exercise proper control over the working of the administration.

The motion was carried.

EXTENSION OF SEWREE CEMETERY.

On the motion of Mr. A. M. Todd, the Corporation gave its approval to the northern boundary of the cemetery being fixed as shown in green, (2) to negotiations being opened for the sale of the Municipal land beyond the green line, and for the acquisition of the plots C and D, and (3) to the sale of the excavated materials from the terraces marked A and B, in the Commissioner's letter.

The Commissioner in a letter submitted for the approval Corporation a plan showing the alignment of the overbridge, to be constructed by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Co. at De Lisle Road. The Commissioner stated that the following modifications in these plans had been suggested to the Railway Co. and had been accepted by them. (1) A 15 feet arched opening is to be provided under the North approach of the overbridge omitting the staircase on the West of the same, approach along which was originally shown on the plan No. 24537. (2) The position of the West approach along Fergusson Road is to be shifted bodily about 20 feet southward in order to avoid taking up any portion of the Mill premises formerly known as Lakhmidas Khimji's Spinning and Weaving Mills. It is doubtful whether the Municipality could acquire a portion of the Mill premises without the owners demanding that they should take up the whole of the Mill premises.

On the motion of Mr. G. O. Dunn the plan was approved of.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

The Commissioner forwarded a copy of letter No. 601 (m) of the 2nd instant from the Coronation Durbar Committee, requesting the loan of the services of three Market Inspectors for the Durbar Camp. As these men were required by Government in the interests of the public service, he requested the sanction of the Corporation to their services being placed at the disposal of the Durbar Committee, up to the end of December next and to the period of their deputation being treated as service qualifying for leave and pension.

On the motion of Mr. James Macdonald, the sanction asked for by the Commissioner was given.

Dr. D. B. Master moved "That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to be so good as to give the following particulars with regard to the wells and tanks in the City :—(a) The total number of wells and tanks, storage and flushing tanks, large and small, respectively, existing in each Ward of the City. (b) The total number of wells and tanks respectively examined by the Municipal Analyst during the last 5 years. (c) The number of wells and tanks, storage and flushing tanks, large and small, in which water was found fit for drinking purposes, the number in which it was found usable for ordinary domestic purposes, the number in which it was found entirely unfit even for ordinary purposes, (d) The cause or causes of more than 95 per cent, of the wells in the City being found polluted and unfit for drinking purposes, according to the Municipal Analyst's reports of the last few years, (e) The total number of wells and tanks in charge of the Municipality and Government respectively, (f) How many of these have been examined by the Municipal Analyst and with what result? Have anopheles larvae been found in them and, if so, what varieties? State the names of such wells and tanks or, in absence of any names, the localites in which they are situated in which such larvae were found. If any of these tanks and wells have not been examined for anopheles larvae, please have them examined and give the result. (2) The total number of wells closed or covered in different Wards during the last 5 years."

The motion was carried.

THE HOUSE COLLAPSE.

The following proposition moved by Sir Bhalchandra Krishna was also carried :

"That the Commissioner be requested to report to the Corporation (1) the cause of the collapse of a house on Khetwadi Main Road on Saturday the 26th instant ; (2) whether the house was recently inspected by the Executive Engineer's Department before giving sanction to making alterations and additions to the building.'"

This concluded the business before the meeting.

HINDU UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

Subscription Raised in Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 7.

A largely attended meeting was held yesterday, at the Town Hall, to consider the Hindu University Scheme. The hall was crowded. Dr. Rash Behari Ghose being voted to the chair, resolutions were adopted approving the foundation of a Hindu University and the formation of a committee for the purpose of promoting the foundation of the University.

Messrs. Surendra Nath Banerjee, Saroda Charan Mitter, the Maharaja of Kasimbazar, Mr. B. Chuckerbuty, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sir Gurudas Banerjee and Mr. Yatindra Nath Chaudhuri spoke in favour of the University scheme.

Five lakhs of rupees were subscribed on the spot, each of the following gentlemen contributing one lakh :—Dr. Rash Behari Ghose, the Maharajah of Kasimbazar, Babu Motichand, Babu Vrojendra Kishore Rai Chowdhury and Seth Duly Chand.

KARACHI WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPT. 7,

During the week ending 4th September 519,078 cwts of wheat have been exported from Karachi bringing the total exports of wheat since 1st January, 1911, up to 14,677,314 cwts as against 12,134,671 cwts during the corresponding period of 1910.

THE ROYAL VISIT FUND.

THE General Secretary begs to acknowledge the following further subscriptions to the Royal Visit Fund :—

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 2,12,298 8. H. H. the Mir of Khairpur, (for an arch) Rs. 8,000 ; Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Rs. 5,000 ; Messrs. Kilick Nixon and Co., Rs. 2,500 ; Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Rs. 2,500 ; Messrs. Nippon Yussen Kaisha, Rs. 2,500 ; The Trustees of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saba Sidick, Rs. 2,000 ; The Bombay Gas Co., Ltd., Rs. 2,000 ; Messrs. Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co., Rs. 1,500 ; H. H. the Raja of Bansda, Rs. 1,000 ; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Bart. Rs. 1,000 ; Messrs. Cox and Co., Rs. 1,000 ; "A Loyal Subject" (through Mr. Shapurji Broacha), Rs. 1,000 ; The Mercantile Bank of India, Rs. 1,000 ; Messrs. Leopold Caselle and Co. and their Staff, Rs. 1,000 ; The Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd., Rs. 750 ; The Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Kt., Rs. 500 ; Messrs. Sorabji and Kavasji D. Dubash, Rs. 500 ; Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons, Rs. 500 ; Messrs. Crawford Brown and Co., Rs. 500 ; Messrs. Shaw Wallace and Co., Rs. 500 ; Messrs. 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Ratangar, Rs. 35 ; Messrs. M. Damodar Bros., Stationers, etc., Rs. 25 ? Messrs. Jiwandas Mulji and Co., Rs. 25 ; Dr. B. S. Shroff, Rs. 25 ; The employes of the "Bombay Samachar," Rs. 238 ; Messrs. Daba and Khimji, Rs. 21 ; Mr. Haji Mahomed Haji Usman Kadwani, Rs. 20 ; Mr. H. H. Wadia, Rs. 20 ; Mr. Edalji J. Davar, Rs. 20 ; Mr. A. F. Chinoy, Rs. 20 ; The Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent B. B and C. I. Railway, Rs. 20 ; Mr. T. M. Kajiji, Rs. 20 and sums of and under Rs. 15—Rs. 165-14-0. Total Rs. 2,59,469-6-0.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

MESSRS. CONSTABLE AND CO. have just published in two large volumes the English edition of Richard Wagner's Autobiography. From a personal standpoint the most interesting, if not the most important, feature of the whole work is the involuntary vindication it affords of the character and disposition of the tragic "Minna"—involuntary because Wagner seldom mentions his unhappy and long suffering wife, save in terms of the most savage acrimony. A foolish woman she was, doubtless : the greatest proof of her folly is the fact that she ever married Wagner, for she knew beforehand what he was, and entered upon those long years of martyrdom with her eyes open. Yet she loved him always, this "solitary, heroic Minna," as Praeger rightly termed her. Every impartial observer will be convinced of that, and will discern the profound pathos that invests her from beginning to end. The final reference to Minna is her husband's callous communication that he wrote to sister Luise asking if she could not aid him in obtaining a divorce in order that he "might contract a rich marriage." Luise seems to have sent him a well deserved lecture in return, though he does not quote the latter, and the record ends abruptly within three more pages with the famous invitation of King Ludwig of Bavaria, which had such far-reaching results, and provided a peaceful haven for the erratic tempest-tossed genius for the remaining nineteen years of his life.

THE GIFT OF THE GODS.—By Flora Annie Steel, (Heinemann)—Some of best novels of the day on Anglo-Indian life have been written by Flora Annie Steel. It is with surprise, therefore, that we find her latest book, is a simple story relating the troubles that befell a Scotch estate. The gift of the gods is a man from the Sea, who seems to come bringing sorrow, but ends with the reward of love and comfort to the "woman that's wantin' him, wearyin' for him." Margaret Macdonald loses her husband by a terrible accident. He goes to the rescue of a wrecked man in the storm, and saves the seafarer's life at the cost of his own. To Margaret and her fatherless child, Ronald, the Man from the Sea, may well appear as the harbinger of misfortune. But the gods give their gifts in strange ways. The husband who was lost was already upon the downward track of life, and the fortunes of the family estate at Westray were ruined in his hands. The Man from the Sea comes to make crooked things straight, and to bring health and fortune to the sickly heir of the Macdonalds. It is a pretty, tender-hearted idyll, with some moments of excellent humour in the shape of sketches of Highland character, admirably true and effective.

MRS. NOAKES, by C. A. Dawson Scott—(Chapman and Hall)—A well-written, interesting story of common place. Carric Noakes, the heroine, is a well drawn portrait of the mid-Victorian woman. She married early, while she was yet a girl in her teens, Reuben Noakes, a charming and wealthy young man—chief partner in a splendid business which he and his brother inherited from their father—and for a time they were ideally happy. But Reuben, within a few years had dissipated not only his wife's modest dowry, but his own large fortune, and brought ruin on her and their children. Then it was that Carrie showed her mettle, took their deplorable affairs into her own capable hands, managed through many long years to keep a home over their heads, to bring up and educate her children, and to keep a check on Reuben himself, none the less firm, because it was so loving. For she loved him always, as he loved her ; that love was the one golden thread that shone through the drab web of their lives.

THE LOVE ADVENTURE by Murray Gilchrist—(Fisher Unwin).—This is an historical novel the scene being laid in Lancashire in 1745. The love story is dependent in a way on the fighting. The hero Rupert Royd, son and heir to Sir Jasper, is a bookish quiet sort of fellow, who has a bad time at home, always having it well rubbed into him, that he is a useless sort of fellow. So when every one is called to arms for the Stuart rising Sir Jasper takes a younger son with him and leaves Rupert at home to protect Windybough, his mother and Nanee Demiene who is sheltering there whilst her father has gone to the fighting. Rupert now proves the sort of man he really is and displays splendid courage, being rewarded by Nanee, when all is quiet again. A lively story, full of stirring incidents.

BURNING DAYLIGHT by Jack London (Heinemann).—Is a realistic novel of life in Yukon and the Klondyke. There is a wonderful hero, who is almost worshipped by his comrades. He becomes possessed of a large fortune and settles in California. A very interesting part of the story is the way in which he nearly looses it. Next to "Martin Eden," which is undoubtedly Jack London's masterpiece, will rank "Burning Daylight."

ZARA by Dixon Scott (Long).—The scene of this story is laid among the Caucasus Mountains and the descriptions of the English settlers in this strange spot are quite good. A young man, whose nickname is Whistler, goes to join his brother in a bank. The love theme is curried on by Whistler and Zarya, a beautiful girl who falls in love with the young Englishman as soon as she makes his acquaintance. Whistler, unfortunately, joins a secret society and the revolutionary part of the story is described with great skill.

THE LIFE OF CHARLES DICKENS by M. Hervier, (Louis Michand 168 Boulrard St. Germain)—A delightful little volume, in French, on Charles Dickens, has appeared that will surely be read with pleasure by those who have a knowledge of the language. It is a simply and brightly written epitome of the life of our great Englishman, giving a number of anecdotes that are only known to those who have read every line that has been written on Dickens. It is often a moot point whether Dickens has had his day. Judging, however, from the enthusiasm with which M. Hervier's book has been received and the continued demand for Dickens in his own country, it is manifest that the great Victorian novelist is by no means played out.

Notice was taken in this column a week or two ago of the prevalent fashion for "Collected Editions" of popular authors, and an announcement, which is just made by Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co. emphasises the popularity of this particular form of publication. This enterprising firm, who, if we mistake not, were the first to be identified with the novels of Mr. Stanley Weyman, have arranged with other publishers of his scattered books to bring out an "Author's Complete Edition" of his work during the present autumn. There will be twenty volumes in all, uniform in style with the excellent edition of the late Henry Seton Merriman's stories issued by the same firm. The novels will appear in the chronological order of their original publication, and a first batch of seven volumes may be expected in October, another seven in November, and the remaining six early in the last month of the year.

Messrs. Herbert and Daniel, who are rapidly laying the foundations of an interesting catalogue, are preparing for the coming season a biographical monograph of uncommon value. This takes the form of a biography of the historian John Lingard, of whom no complete "Life" has yet appeared. The authors of the present work, to be called, "The Life and Letters of John Lingard," are Mr. Martin Haile and Mr. Edward Bonney. They have had placed at their disposal the whole of Lingard's correspondence, which is preserved in the library of Ushaw College. These letters are unusually full and intimate, and are said to abound in shrewd observation of contemporary life and literature.

Mr. E. V. Lucas, whose additions to the bookshelf have begun to take permanent rank in the category of Christmas presents, will be represented this year by an attractive collection of literary varieties. For those readers to whom his elaborate edition of Charles Lamb may have appeared too bulky, he has prepared a Pocket Edition of the Works of Charles and Mary Lamb in six volumes, which is reported, despite its condensation of the earlier edition, to contain new and valuable material. He has also ready a fresh collection of his companionable essays, entitled "Old Lamps for New"—a characteristic title; while in a still lighter humour, he is collaborating with Mr. George Morrow, the well-known "Punch" artist, in a burlesque biography, called "What a Life ! An Autobiography," in which many foibles of the modern book-world will be satirically ridiculed. All these books appear in the list of Messrs. Methuen and Company.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

The Final.

THE final match in this tournament was played last evening between the West Ridings and the Leicesters, and a moderate crowd attended the match. For a final, it was a disappointing game. The play was never scientific and it was only its strenuous character that gave it any interest.

The West Ridings passed from the start, and before the game was five minutes old they had lost two chances of scoring from marks. They contrived to press and kept the Leicesters in their "25," until a passing movement amongst their three-quarters was spoiled. A Leicesters forward then smartly took play to the other end and a second or so later Hyde made a fine attempt to drop a goal, but hit the cross-bar on the wrong side and the ball came back into play. The West Ridings relieved and soon their forwards got back to the Leicesters "25" where some desperate play took place. Buxton got away, but was pulled down before he had gone far. An exchange of kicking between the backs followed, and then the teams got together again. The Leicesters had rather the better of some rather forceful play, and their three-quarters made an attempt to open the game, but at a critical moment a pass went astray. At half-time there had been no score. The game had been fairly even but with a slight advantage to the West Ridings.

After the resumption of play the game settled down in mid-field for a time. Both teams tried hard to break away and then the West Ridings gradually forced their opponents back, suddenly altering their tactics and opening out the game they kept play in the Leicesters' twenty-five, and some hard scrummaging ended in Morris getting over in a good position. The try was converted by Wilson. The Leicesters made a game attempt to equalize but the West Ridings had got their measure and shortly before time scored a goal from a mark. Final score:—

Leicesters: (one goal and one goal from a mark) 8 points.

West Ridings : nil.

Teams :

WEST RIDINGS.—Back, Dennison; three-quarters, Turner, Firth, Newton and Thomas ; half-backs, Morris and Wilson ; forwards, Brayshaw, Shaw, Widdup, Bootland, Robinson, Lieut. Kidd, Hirst and Lester.

LEICESTERS.—Back, Hougham,; three-quarters, Cooper, Corfield, Whittle and Atkins; halves, Hyde and Gregory ; forwards, Lieut Weir, Witham, Buxton, Twigg, Martin, Green, Norman and Brewin.

POONA POLO TOURNAMENT.

Central India Horse vs. Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 7.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clarke and the whole of Poona society were the guests of Hon'ble Mr. R. A. Lamb in the pavilion at the polo tournament this afternoon. The game was between the Central India Horse who disposed of the Poona team on Monday and the Inniskilling Dragoons who had drawn a bye. The form displayed by the Central India Horse on Monday stamped them as the prospective winners of the Cup, particularly as the Inniskillings were labouring under a great disadvantage. One of latter's stoutest supports (Bowen) had only just recovered from a sharp attack of fever and Burnham, their acknowledged best man, is in hospital with fever. In Burnham's place Tuelon played and it was as much as Bowen could do to handle a polo stick. The result of this misfortune for the Inniskillings was that they were beaten hollow by the Central India Horse who allowed them to score a solitary goal and compelled them to stop at that. The Inniskilling, however, played an admirable defensive game. It was sheer bad luck which deprived them of the cup they won last year and the year before. The Central India Horse have won it for the first time and they won it hands down. From the start it was evident that the Inniskillings were in for defeat and the rapidity of the C. I. H. scoring from the second chukker onwards made it clear that the Inniskillings were fighting a hopeless battle though with true British pluck.

At the end of game H. E. Lady Clarke very graciously presented the Cup to the winning team and H. E. Sir George Clarke made a few remarks. He congratulated the winners as well as the runners up on their plucky and spirited play and hoped that many more teams would enter next year. Cheers were finally raised for their Excellencies, for the Central India Horse and for the Inniskillings.

THE TEAMS.

CENTRAL INDIA HORSE.	INNISKILLING DRAGOONS.
1 Jem. Malik Mahomed Bahadur.	1 Mr. Henry Tuelon.
2 Mr. D. E. M. Fraser.	2 Captain Nixon.
3 Major Hewlett.	3 Major Vincent.
Captain Todd (Back.)	Mr. E. C. Bowen (Back.)

Umpires.—Captain Popham and Mr. Wienholt.

THE GAME.

1st CHUKKER.—The moment the ball was in play the Inniskilling cleared with it to the C. I. H. posts where from a melee a goal was scored and a minute later the C. I. H. returned the compliment in a similar way. The attack was now confined to the Inniskillings' end where Bowen saved more than once, but the situation was too perilous for the Inniskillings, the C. I. H. having maintained a vigorous attack, with the result that before the Inniskilling knew where they were, the former placed a second goal to their credit.

Central India Horse .... 2 goals
Inniskilling Dragoons.................. 1 goal

2ND CHUKKER.—The Inniskillings forced the pace up to the C. I. H. posts where series of attempts were made by the Inniskillings to score, but the C. I. H. were quick to avert disaster till Hewlett got on to the ball and running away with it hit a goal. Neither team had much of an advantage after this, but play went on with renewed vigour till Todd took possession of the ball and scored a fourth goal for the C. I. H.

Central India Horse.................. 2 goals
Inniskilling Dragoons.................. nil

3RD CHUKKER.—Vincent got on to the ball and hit straight for the C. I. H. posts, but the Jemadar gallopped up in time to save the situation and a back-hander sent the spheriod flying back to the middle of the field from where a series of runs from post to post occurred and at the end of an exceedingly fast chukker both teams held a blank.

Central India Horse.................. nil.
Inniskillings Dragoons.................. nil.

4TH CHUKKER.—Tuelon was the first to collar the ball and he made headway for the C. I. H. flags but in arriving within range he missed and then Todd made the running to the opposite end where the Jemadar took possession of the ball and from a melee, scored.

Central India Horse.................. 1 goal.
Inniskilling Dragoons. .... nil.

5TH CHUKKER.—Resuming from the centre the C. I. H. got well among to the Inniskillings and when Fraser hit behind the flags. Pressure was maintained at the Inniskillings end and time after time the latter were seriously threatened with disaster till the Jemader found an opening and getting within short range hit a goal. On turning over the C. I. H. at once forged ahead to the Inniskillings' end and Hewlett just missed a goal by an inch off the posts when time was up.

Central India Horse.................. 1 goal.
Inniskilling Dragoons.................. nil.

6th CHUKKER.—Bowen hit out and Nixon, finding the ball, cleared with it to the C. I. H. end, but was deprived of an opportunity to score by Hewlett who chipped in and hit the ball clean out of its dangerous position. Fraser now took hold of it and hitting up to Todd the latter soon got it through the posts. The next minute Fraser himself hit a goal and a few seconds later the chukker and game wound up.

Central India Horse.................. 8 goals
Inniskilling Dragoons.................. 1 goal

GOLF.

The Nasik Tournament.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 6.

The annual tournament of the Royal Western India Golf Club, at Nasik, starts on the 11th of September, and preparations are being made for what promises to be the most successful meeting ever held there.

During the first part of the monsoon the rainfall was scanty and the course was very bare and hard, but for the last five weeks, there has been rain almost every day, not as heavy as could have been wished for, but still enough to keep the grass growing, and the course is in a better condition than it has ever been before.

Great credit is due to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. T. S. Pipe, for the improvement in the greens and it is hoped that next year or at the latest the year after, the Honorary Secretary's labour will be greatly diminished by there being water laid on to every green.

There has been a great improvement made in the first hole, as the plot of land to the east of the Club house is now the Club's property and in place of the cactus hedge, which was always a magnet to balls driven from the first tee, there is a smart fence and an array of bunkers so appalling that one feels inclined to drive round the far side of the Idgar to avoid them. In other respects the course is exactly the same as last year except that there are some extra long tees being prepared at several holes for the special benefit of the scratch players who compete for the Shield and Gold Medal. The Club House has been full most week-ends and several members have now arrived and are practising as hard as they can.

Major Sharman, who has many times before come long distances to these meetings, has taken a month's leave and is spending it almost entirely on the golf course, and by the time the week commences should know the way to play and possibly the way not to play every hole, and one may hope to see his name amongst the prize winners.

The President of the Club, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Greaves is expected for the week, and also the captain, Mr. W. P. Pechey. The latter has been playing very well this year, and it will be no surprise to see his name again inscribed on the boards, where it has so often appeared before.

The local talent is not so strong as usual this year, but it is hoped that Mr. D. G. Mackenzie, last year's winner of the Shield, although transferred to Poona, will be able to compete. The P. W. D, possess a goalfer of great reputation in Mr. Inglis, who has been runner-up in the Irish Championship. Bombay members are coming up in greater strength than ever and a good proportion of those entering are scratch players. The following, it is hoped, are all coming: Messrs. E. F. Nicholson, M. F. Nicholson A. Gittens, R. P. Scott W. P. Pechey, T. R. Abercrombie, B. D. England, A. L. S. Roberts, C. H. Roberts and several others. Mr. T. R. Abercrombie is a recent arrival in India and brought with him a great reputation as a golfer. He has only once been up to Nasik, but his scores then showed that he is prepared for anybody. Two other scratch players are expected in Mr. Kennedy from Manmad, and Mr. Cowie from Bhusawal.

Captain Radcliffe Smith is again down from Ajmere on three weeks' leave, and has been returning some good scores. On Tuesday of this week, he would have broken the record of the course, only he did not hole out at the eighth hole, giving him 5 for that hole and he could not have taken more. After his first shot he was round in 77. The next day Mr. England holed out in 79.

The competition record stands at 80 and until this week this has not been beaten even in friendly matches, but with the course in its present condition there is every reason to hope that this figure will be reduced.

It is reported that all the houses in Nasik, including the bungalows of the hospitable residents, will be full to overflowing next week, so it to be hoped that the Bazaar is prepared to supply all the needs of such a crowd of hungry golfers.

A word must be said about the ladies, as their competitions are, at least in their eyes, just as important as the men's. Mrs. Tuke, who has won so many prizes in the last two years is already on the scene practising daily. Many of the former competitors, mostly residents in Nasik, are either at home or transferred. Great things are expected of Mrs. Huchinson from Poona, as she is reported to be in the first flight of lady players at home. Mrs. Bargues is also reported to be a good player. It is unfortunate that a better course cannot be laid out for the ladies, but it is very difficult to fit in an 18 hole and a 9 hole course in the land available, so that both courses shall be satisfactory.

RACING.

Poona Big Meeting.

HANDICAPS FOR THIRD DAY.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 7.

The handicaps for the first meeting of the Poona Races, third day's racing on Saturday, are as follows :—

POONA GRAND ANNUAL.—About two miles :—Fife Crown, 12st 7lbs ; Neith, 12st 2lbs ; Sequent, 11st 2lbs ; Royal Scotland, 11st 10lbs ; Raalm, 10st 8lbs ; Sholto, 10st 3lbs ; and Mauser, 9st.

AUTUMN PLATE.—Six furlongs :—Black Douglas, 9st 10lbs ; Socialist, 9st 4lbs ; Gallileo, 9st 2lbs ; Watch Tower, 9st ; Aquatic, 9st ; Oakton, 8st 13lbs ; Lord Merv, 8st 12lbs ; Decidedly, 8st 11lbs; San Ramo, 8st 10lbs; Lady Spring, 8st 10lbs ; Solution, 8st 9lbs ; Bonny Boy, 8st 9lbs ; Haut Park, 8st 8lbs ; Comet, 8st 7lbs ; The Cellarer, 8st 6lbs ; Metal Boy, 8st 4lbs ; Pincher, 8st 4lbs ; Forfeit, 8st 4lbs ; Grevillea, 8st 4lbs ; Bulls Run, 8st 3lbs; The Cockatoo, 8st 1lb ; Chestnut Park, 7st 13lbs ; Lady Portland, 7st 13lbs ; Obe, 7st 7lbs ; and The Missus, 7st 4lbs.

NOVICE PLATE.—1 1-4 miles :—Crossbred, 10st 2lbs ; Gallileo, 9st 10lbs ; Vancouver, 9st 6lbs ; Forfeit, 9st 2lbs ; Concert Pitch, 9st ; Metal Boy, 8st 10lbs ; Hamara, 8st 9lbs ; Absentee, 8st 7lbs ; Lady Orna, 8st 1lb.; Obo, 8st ; Devereux, 7st 7lbs ; Runaway Girl, 7st 5lbs ; Lancasterite, 7st 4lbs ; and Cowslip, 7st. If the top weight accepting is under 9st 10lbs; it will be raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

INTERNATIONAL PLATE.—7 furlongs :—Refresher, 10st 5lbs ; Leo Grand, 10st 5lbs ; Waimoko, 9st 8lbs ; Wild Boy, 9st ; Pantry Girl, 8st 12lbs ; Cheeky, 8st ; Runaway Girl, 7st 13lbs ; Evening Herald, 7st 12lbs ; Encourage, 7st 7lbs ; Spring Daisy, 6st 12lbs ; and Kil Kite, 6st 10lbs. The two top weights not accepting, the weights to be raised 4lbs.

ERANDOL MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED.

The "Bombay Government Gazette" contains an order superseding the Municipality of Erandol for two years. The reasons for this order are as follows :—

(a) The Municipality sacrifices public to private interests.

(b) It is dilatory and unbusinesslike in the matter of recording its proceedings.

(c) It shows laxity in the collection of taxes and the realization of its dues and persistently neglects to take proper steps for the recovery of arrears of past years.

(d) It has failed to carry out a proper revision of the house-tax.

(e) It has exhibited carelessness in the assessment of the wheel-tax.

(f) It makes payments without the sanction of the managing committee.

(g) It fails to exercise a proper check over accounts.

(h) It fails in its duty to take due care of the municipal property.

(i) It fails in its duty in the matter of removing encroachments.

(j) It connives at the offences of its servants.

THE Governor of Gibraltar held an important Conference with the coal merchants on the 12th August. It is stated that the coal hulks in the bay constitute a grave danger in time of war, owing to the cover they afford to an enemy's torpedo craft. In the circumstances, the defence of the fortress is in jeopardy, and it is believed that the removal of the hulks is imminent. There is consternation in the coal trade.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 7.

The depression has disappeared to the north of Lucknow. The low pressure area crossing Central Burma westwards may succeed in passing out into the Bay of Bengal. At present, however, it appears likely to prove important. The rainfall has increased largely throughout the United Provinces and the south coast of Burma. The total rainfall reported to-day is well above the day's normal. The principal amounts are :—Port Blair, Victoria Point, Diamond Island and Bhamo, three inches ; Moulmein, five ; Cheerapunji, four ; Dhubri, Jalpaiguri, Allahabad and Dehra Dun, two ; Cawnpore, Jhansi and Bareilly, one ; Lucknow, three ; Mainpuri and Hoshangabad, one and a half ; and Pachmarhi, two. The forecast shows a decrease in rainfall in the United Provinces and an increase in the South Peninsula.

RAIN IN WAZIRISTAN.

Allahabad, Sept. 7.

News from Bannu says that heavy rain has fallen throughout Waziristan. From Tochi to Mashud, the country rice and jowar crops have been greatly benefited. This is the first fall after many weeks, and it was reported that springs in the higher parts of Waziristan were beginning to fail.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The "Marquis Bacquehem" Captain D. Casulich, which arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Trieste via Karachi, reports having experienced strong monsoon and heavy sea.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 7th SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want fine weather and ready for picking. Food-grains doing well.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Cotton plants healthy and arrivals expected early. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Agra.—Showery. Cotton plants in flower.

Cawnpore.—Rain general over district. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing and crop prospects improving. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Amraoti.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants in flower.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants showing bolls and crop excellent. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sometimes has every appearance of a continued fall but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain badly. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. Gingelly requires rain.

Jalgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower and want more rain.

Broach.—Sometimes bright and cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy and crop prospects improving.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Dholera.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally. Cotton sowing begun.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. More rain wanted generally. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants wants more rain.

Barsi.—Sometimes cloudy, but no rain. Mornings coldo and dewy partly. Cotton plants healthy but want more rain. Cotton smaller area sown this year. Food-grains and all crops doing well. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Sholapur.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally.

Hubli.—Looks like rain clearing up. More rain wanted generally. Crop accounts less favourable.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Fycull	Mapla-nade	Fort	Colaba
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	51·39	51·24	51·68	45·19
Thursday, 7th September	0·01	0·03	0·05	0·02
Total	51·44	51·32	51·73	45·51
Same date last year	63·21	55·65	57·83	49·36

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, Sept. 7.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumballa Hill.	0·20	46·83	73·11	58·11

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (6th)	93·8	70·0	...	0·00
Jask	88·8	79·8	...	0·00
Muskat	...	...	...	...
Multan	105·3	82·5	...	1·82
Rawalpindi	99·9	74·9	...	8·37
Lahore	103·4	82·2	...	6·97
Sirsa	105·8	83·0	...	2·60
Ambala	99·5	79·0	...	10·47
Delhi	98·0	81·8	...	7·46
Agra	92·5	77·5	0·31	6·64
Mainpuri	90·3	76·1	1·40	8·81
Jhansi	83·5	73·5	0·98	12·60
Cawnpore	86·2	75·9	0·93	10·76
Allahabad	90·6	76·0	1·84	17·19
Jacobabad	..	...	...	...
Karachi	87·0	78·0	0·01	0·17
Ajmer	80·4	75·7	0·13	4·22
Jaipur	93·2	77·1	...	11·47
Kotah	89·6	77·1	0·20	12·68
Bhuj	93·0	76·0	...	1·64
Dwarka	86·8	77·7	...	1·38
Veraval	83·1	76·8	0·01	5·61
Rajkot	92·6	73·0	...	1·40
Bhavnagar Para	96·0	76·5	...	6·28
Surat	87·9	76·6	...	16·68
Ahmedabad	94·6	76·7	...	8·89
Deesa	89·8	76·4	...	9·13
Neemuch	82·0	71·5	0·09	17·89
Indore	78·6	71·1	0·15	14·35
Jubbulpore	80·3	73·3	0·68	35·72
Saugor	76·3	71·1	2·58	32·60
Hoshangabad	82·1	71·9	1·52	28·16
Khandwa	78·2	74·1	0·04	9·97
Akola	82·2	72·1	0·02	17·63
Amraoti	85·8	71·3	0·01	15·78
Nagpur	85·6	71·8	0·33	35·58
Chanda	88·5	74·0	...	34·88
Raipur	98·2?	74·6	...	47·85
Bombay	86·6	78·4	0·02	45·51
Ratnagiri	84·3	76·9	0·03	63·41
Mormugao	84·0	75·2	0·13	66·41
Karwar	82·7	73·0	0·28	71·21
Malegaon	86·9	72·1	...	17·87
Ahmednagar	83·1	64·0	...	15·99
Poona	81·0	68·8	...	12·63
Sholapur	89·8	67·6	...	15·00
Bijapur	89·7	67·8	...	8·85
Belgaum	79·3	64·5	...	31·96
Aurangabad	83·2	67·2	...	18·00
Nizamabad (Indur)	87·9	72·2	...	27·20
Hyderabad	90·3	75·2	...	16·24
Mangalore	84·8	74·3	0·09	86·22
Calicut	83·8	76·1	0·03	70·53
Cochin	87·7	76·2	...	62·55
Colombo	89·0	73·5	0·24	10·85
Masulipatam	97·3	80·7	...	14·61
Bellary	96·0	73·8	...	3·59
Cuddapah	98·2	79·6	...	8·49
Madras	97·5	76·5	...	3·93
Bangalore	87·8	67·3	...	9·98
Coimbatore	90·4	71·3	0·21	10·62
Trichinopoly	97·6	72·3	0·60	2·82
Negapatam	92·5	79·0	...	4·80

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 7TH SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 7th September, 1911, giving date for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess.

The United Prouinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen ; Allahabad has had 1·84", Cawnpore 0·93", Mainpuri 1·40", Agra 0·31" and Jhansi 0·98". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect at Jhansi and Cawnpore.

Sind and Rajputana.—Ajmer records 0·13" of rain and Kotah 0·20". Skies are clear in upper Sind and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in excess in Sind and west Rajputana, and in defect at Ajmer.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore records 0·15" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and night temperature are equal to the average. Day temperature is 11° F. in defect at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the northern districts and local rain elsewhere ; Jubbulpore has had 0·68", Saugor 2·58", Hoshangabad 1·52", and Nagpur 0·33". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in defect at most stations.

The Konkan.—Mormugao records 0·13" of rain and Karwar 0·28". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Pressure is still relatively low at Allahabad. Widespread and moderate to heavy rain has fallen in the United Provinces and the north-east Central Provinces, and local rain over the rest of the central parts of India and in south Rajputana. Rainfall has been insignificant on the west coast of the Peninsula. In Gujarat, Kathiawar and the Deccan weather has been rainless. Local rain has fallen in the Carnatic.

Fairly general but decreased rain is likely in the south United and the north-east Central Provinces, and local rain over the rest of the United Provinces and of the Central Provinces and on the west coast of the Peninsula. Some showers may occur in west Central India and Rajputana, and possibly south-east Madras.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

HYDERABAD COTTON.

THE first forecast of the cotton crop of the season 1911-12 in Hyderabad (by the Revenue Secretary to His Highness the Nizam's Government).

Returns have not been received from 8 talukas, in consequence of which the figures for the last year have been repeated, which amount to 130,167 acres.

The returns received show a total area under "Kharif" (early) cotton of 2,509,391 acres as against 2,133,574 acres last year, a decrease of 326,184 acres or 11·4 per cent. The decrease is most marked in the districts of Aurangabad and Parbhani, where rains held off and sowings were restricted. A favourable change has now taken place in the weather, but it is too late for sowings in the western districts, and it looks as if the area sown this year will be less than last year. The only notable increase is in Adilabad district of 26,445 acres owing to the season having been favourable at the outset.

The condition of the crop is generally fair for the time being ; rain has fallen just in time to save it. A fairly good crop may now be expected if all goes well hereafter.

Sowings commenced in June and continued into the first week of July.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

MOSQUITO CURTAIN TROUBLES.

(BY A MERE MAN.)

Any carpenter can build you a bed to fit a mosquito curtain, even to half an inch in any direction—which in India is a very fine measurement,—but to get a mosquito curtain made to fit a bed ! This is quite another and more serious business. Listen to my tale.

I wanted a curtain for a camp cot which has a light curtain frame. The curtain had to fit over the frame to give it a neat appearance and small calico gussets had to be fixed where the net rested on the corner of the frame. I was recommended to one of several sewing organisations in Bombay, and I sent my order accompanied by a sketch, with all the measures marked upon it. The sketch showed the lower six inches of the curtain to be of muslin. When the curtain arrived, it was five inches too short in length and six inches too deep, the muslin having been added to the total depth. The gussets, which should have been shaped like the corner plates on a trunk, did not extend to the top, so the most exposed part of the corners was without protection. A paper pattern had been sent for these gussets. The curtain went back twice for correction, but it did not get nearer than two and a half inches of the right length. It was then washed (and further shortened) and sent back with a copy of the original instructions, and a suggestion that the tape binding round the top should be first made to right measurements and the gussets attached, so as to serve as a guide for fixing the net. This time I felt that there could be no further difficulty in the work, but I was wrong. It came back 3½ inches short at one side of the top and 2¼ at the other side. After further correspondence, a male dirzee was sent and, like the plumber, he came, saw, and talked. But he now understood clearly what was wrong and carried off the curtain. It is back again and is now 1½ inch short at one side and 2 inches short at the other. There is quite enough of net in the curtain, but by sewing too tight along the tape it is puckered and much shortened. It was ordered six months ago. I may say I have always more or less trouble when I order new curtains of this sort, and I have not yet met a tailor, male or female, in India, who could tell me how much mosquito net shrinks in washing. Neither have I heard one admit the most superficial knowledge of the literature of the trade, although some of them have the assurance to call it a profession. It surely does not demand much intelligence to cut an exact yard off a roll of new net; to measure the exact width and after washing and ironing to find out how much it has shrunk per yard each way. Then exact allowance might be made for shrinkage in all new work. This enquiry comes quite within the capacity of an illiterate man who understands figures. Meanwhile the mosquito net remains a standing evidence of the slipshod ways of a country that has not learned the difference between education and instruction, and is always mistaking the one for the other.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" Sept 7.)

Mr. R. T. Kirtane LL.B., to act as Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Superintendent, High Court Press, and Secretary to the Rule Committee.

Vice Mr. R. T. Kirtane, pending further orders:—Mr. H. V. Kane, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chaliagaon, to be Second Class Subbordinate Judge, Sangola and Malsiras. Mr. B. N. Shah, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chaliagaon. Mr. R. R. Sane, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Dhulia. Mr. M. K. Nadirshah, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot.

Mr. Vinayak Govind Vaidya, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ahmednagar.

Pending relief by Mr. R. T. Kirtane:—Mr. N. D. Gharda, LL.B., to act as Secretary to the Rule Committee in addition to his duties as Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate Side. Mr. M. R. Telang to act as Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side and Superintendent, High Court Press.

Mr. Shapoor N. Ratnagar is appointed a Probationer under the Bombay Provincial Forest Service Rules and is placed under the orders of the Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle.

Mr. Vinayak Narayan Khopkar, on return from leave, to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik vice Mr. Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis, reverting.

Mr. Krishnaji Shriniwas Hungund, Head Master, Karwar High School, is granted two months' privilege leave on half pay with effect from 2nd August.

Mr. Hari Vinayak Kane, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chaliagaon, in lieu of Mr. Bhogilal Narandas Shah, who should continue to do duty as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, pending further orders.

During the absence on leave of Mr. T. N. Sanjana, LL.B., or pending further orders:—Mr. N. D. Gharda LL. B., to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate Side.

Mr. P. D. Darbari, District Inspector, Pen, Nagothna and Sudhagad, Kolaba District, to be District Inspector, Mahad, Kolaba District.

Mr. A. S. Reuben, District Inspector, Mahad, Kolaba District, to be Distillery Inspector, Palshet, Ratnagiri District.

Mr. Ramchandra Deorao Nadkarni to act as Head Master, Karwar High School, during the absence on leave of Mr. Krishnaji Shriniwas Hungund.

Senior Assistant Surgeon D. H. Motivala, L. M. and S., has been appointed to the Medical charge of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney Dispensary, Bandra, from the forenoon of the 4th August, 1911.

Mr. L. Hubbard, Inspector, Salt and Abkari, Aden, to be District Excise Inspector, Bhusawal, East Khandesh District.

Mr. C. B. Wood, District Excise Inspector, Bhusawal, East Khandesh District, to be Inspector, Salt and Abkari, Aden.

Mr. Sitaram Bhasker Halbe is appointed to be Subordinate Government Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Shangameshwar in the Ratnagiri District for a period of five years.

Mr. Vishvanath Ramchandra Chaubal, B.A., LL.B., is authorised to practise as a pleader in Nasik District.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. De Quadros, L. M. and S., is promted from the Third to the Second Class of Assistant Surgeons with effect from the 28th April.

Mr. Narayan Anant Nadkarni, Mamlatdar of Dapoli in the Ratnagiri District, is appointed to be Shirstadar to the Collector of Bijapur, Mr. Vishnu Bhaskar Parlekar reverting.

Mr. S. K. Kumthekar, Sub-Inspector, Kodibag distillery, Kanara District, to be Sub-Inspector, Yawal, East Khandesh District.

Mr. M. E. Apte, Sub-Inspector, Yawal, East Khandesh District, on return from sick leave on the 13th instant, to be Sub-Inspector, Kodibag distillery, Kanara District.

Mr. Keshav Gopal Dev, Deputy Nazir and Clerk of the Court in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rahuri, to act as Nazir and Clerk of the Court of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Kopargaon during the absence of Mr. Waman Trimbak Kotherale on one month's privilege leave from 1st September, 1911.

Mr. Hari Ramchandra Kapre, a karkun in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Rahuri, to act as Deputy Nazir and Clerk of the Court in the same Court vice Mr. Dev.

Mr. Shankar Prabhakar Joshi Overseer, Third Grade, is transferred from the Sholapur to the West Khandesh District.

The elect on of Mr. Vishnu Lakshman Deo Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Malsiras in the Sholapur District, is approved.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. STANLEY REED, COMMANDING, Bo. L. H.

Bombay, 8th September.

1. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for practice to-morrow Saturday afternoon the 9th instant, from 4 p.m.

2. There will be drill for all members on Tuesday morning next, the 12th instant. Rendezvous Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Khaki and hunting saddles.

Members not in possession of Khaki uniform are requested to turn out in Mufti.

3. There will be no drill on Tuesday evening next at the Town Hall.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. W. B. PENNINGTON, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 8th September.

209. Strength—Gunner J M Dickson No 2 Company having resigned is struck off the Strength of the Corps from to day's date.

210. Regimental Committee Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Regimental Committee at the B V A Club on Thursday next 14th instant at 7 p.m.

Business —To make necessary arrangements for the Annual Prize Distribution.

135. Annual Distribution of Prizes.—The Annual Distribution of Prizes of the Corps will take place in the Town Hall, on Friday, 22nd September, 1911, at 9-30 p.m. to be followed by a dance.

191. Badges Class.—Badges for Company Classification for all members of No 2 Company can be obtained from Corps Head-quarters any day (except Sunday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

205. Viceroy's Annual Competition, 1911-12.—Members wishing to enter for this Competition are requested to send in their names, together with entrance fee of Rs. 4 to this Office on or before 14th September.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 8th September.

737. The Viceroy's Prize Competition—Intending Competitors will please submit their names with entrance fees Rs 4 to the Adjutant by the 16th instant. Conditions can be seen at Head-Quarters.

738. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is available for class-firing as follows:—

Saturday, 9th inst "C" Coy.
Sunday, 10th inst "G" Coy.
Tuesday, 12th inst "F" Coy.
Wednesday, 13th inst "E" Coy.
Thursday, 14th inst "F" Coy (Medicals).

739. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road will be open for matches 16 to 18 on Saturday, 16th inst. from 2 to 5 p.m.

740. Delhi Durbar Contingent.—Officers Commanding Companies will please submit to this Office the names of members willing, available, and recommended to proceed to Delhi for the Durbar Concentration in December next. Fifteen members will be selected from the names submitted. The Contingent will probably be absent from Bombay about 23 days.

741. Strength—The undernamed having resigned struck off the strength of the Corps:—

No 6796 Cyclist H Pack, "E" Coy.

742. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to companies as follows:—

No 7188 Vol G Rose
No 7189 Vol J B Rowe } "F" Coy.
No 7190 Vol C O Eyles
No 7191 Vol W J G Richards, "G" Coy.

743. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BY THE WAY.

THE LATE JOSEF ISRAELS.

The name of Josef Israels, the Dutch painter, whose death was announced during mail week, was by no means an unfamiliar one in England. He has been represented at the Royal Academy, his pictures exhibited there including his "Mother's Help," "From Darkness to Light," and "The Poor of the Village." He was sometimes called the Millet of Holland. The artist wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honour and the cross of the Order of Leopold as testimony of the esteem in which his talents were held in France and Belgium, but these honours came after long years. Israels was born at Groningen in 1827. He studied the Talmud for some time, until the idea of making him a rabbi was abandoned, and then he became office-boy to his father—a bill broker. Every spare moment was spent in drawing and painting, and at last Josef was sent to Amsterdam to study art seriously. He lived among his own people in the Ghetto, and studied under Kruseman for a couple of years. Then he proceeded to Paris (on an allowance of £40 a year), where he was under Picot, a pupil of David—finally to settle at the Hague, where he spent the remainder of his life.

FIRST VISIT TO ENGLAND.

Israels went to England for the first time in 1862. In an interview on one occasion he told how his sister, who was in that country, had written to him: "Why don't you send some of your things to the great exhibition here?" He answered that the English liked things with much colour and more finish, and that his pictures would be too sad-toned and utterly out of place with them; but she wrote again: "Try them, do send something—I am sure you will succeed." So he sent "The Shipwreck." Some time afterwards, when his sister met him on the Rotterdam boat, she cried: "You're famous! You have made your name here already! Your picture is the talk of the town!" Israels' wife sometimes wished that he would "finish his pictures more," but his friend the late Staats Forbes said: "No, no; let him paint as he likes—any fool can finish a picture."

CUDDESDON PALACE.

Cuddesdon Palace, the residence of the Bishop of Oxford, built by Bishop Bancroft, re-built by Dr. Fell of the famous rhyme, and enlarged by Dr. Wilberforce, was a bone of contention between Bishop Stubbs and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who refused to allow him to sell the inaccessible place and move into Oxford. Stubbs, a ready writer of humorous verse, has recorded his disappointment in an amusing poem comparing himself to Alexander Selkirk, one stanza of which runs:

I am out of the reach of the rail,
I must take all my journeys alone,
There isn't a horse within hail,
I'm obliged to keep four of my own.
The lads who look after each beast
My hat with indifference see,
They don't seem to care in the least
For my Gaiters, or Apron, or Me.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DONKEY.

Some of our readers may remember the story of Queen Victoria's donkey, which is told again in the "Girl's Own Paper" this month. When the Queen was at Aix-les-Bains in 1892, she found great difficulty in walking, and complained that she had no means of locomotion fit for easy and immediate use. One afternoon, as she was driving by the edge of the Lac de Bourget, she met a peasant jogging along in a small cart drawn by a donkey. The animal was still young, but so thin and so ill-groomed that he was very little to look at. The Queen stopped her carriage and beckoned to the follow. "Would you care to sell me your donkey?" she asked. Not knowing to whom he was speaking the peasant replied, with the usual distrust which country people entertain for those who come from the towns. "All depens." "How much did you pay for him?" asked the Queen. "A hundred francs and he was cheap at the price." "I'll give you two hundred. Will you take it?" After some hesitation the bargain was struck.

"AN EASY LIFE."

After the donkey became the Queen's property it was set to draw her Majesty along the little roads and narrow walks which a carriage could not enter, and Jacquot, as he was named, led an easy gentle, and agreeable life. When the Queen was about to return to Savoy, in 1893, it was decided that Jacquot should be taken with her on the journey. On the day of his arrival at Aix, the rogue proved that he had a good memory. He broke loose from the wagon in which he was carried sniffed the air of his native land with delight, took his bearings, and scampered away before anyone could lay a hand upon him, making straight for the stable where he had been so well looked after in the previous year. Jacquot, in fact, managed, before attaining middle age, to secure for himself a career which many a Court functionary might have envied. Pampered, well-treated, and respected, he retired into private life some years before the Queen's death, and ended his days at Windsor, where he was treated as the equal of any thoroughbred.

STEVENSON'S LANDLADY.

Mrs. Carson, who was Stevenson's landlady in San Francisco, is still living, and is described by Mrs. Lloyd Osbourne in a San Francisco weekly paper as a "delightful old Irish lady, a dear old soul with a splendid memory." She says that when Stevenson first came to live in her house he was "a poor, shabby shack of a fellow," and that "his appearance wasn't what his acquaintance afterwards bore out." He was "that quick too." "All who knew the real Stevenson," adds Mrs. Osbourne, "who swore like a Billingsgate fishwife when he was aroused by injustice, and went after a waiter with a bottle when he was cheated out of his due amount of wine, will agree with her."

AMERICA'S FLORAL EMBLEM.

When the Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty was signed one of the ornaments of the desk at the White House, was "a tall vase filled with golden-rod, the American National flower." How, when, and where the selection of a patriotic floral emblem was made, it would probably be difficult for even a well-informed American to tell. A few years ago the merits of the golden-rod were widely extolled in the press, and the "boom" of this flower seems to have been informally endorsed by public opinion. Its advocates argued in favour of it on the ground that it was a sturdy native, blossoming in full summer, with many branches in one stem, its golden colour emblematic of its hidden virtues. The golden-rod flourishes with special luxuriance in the roads and lanes of New England. The text books say that the only British species is the "Solidago virgaurea," often called Aaron's rod.

DETROIT'S CONVENTIONS.

Detroit, it appears, is "The Banner Convention City of America." Last year no fewer than 182 "conventions," congresses, conferences, May meetings and so forth, were held there. As the result 185,000 people were brought to Detroit, and dole. 7,000,000 (£1,400,000) was left by them in the city. This is not due to the advantages which Detroit offers to the organisers of meetings, for Detroit, it appears, "has no very large auditorium, and must pass up many large conventions, because of inability to house the delegates in session." But the city has a "Convention Bureau," which is supported by the business that are benefited by the presence of large numbers of visitors—hotels theatres garages, "transportation companies" cafes and restaurants liquor and cigar dealers, and merchants (shopkeepers). When a convention is in the balance, the Detroit Bureau goes after it with such vigor that when Detroit wins it is with a landslide." The next step will doubtless be a bureau for the formation of societies which might hold conventions in Detroit, and so the good work will go on.

FAR EASTERN JOURNALISM.

The item of House of Commons news quoted in "Punch" from a Chinese newspaper:—"Mr. F. E. Smith rose but the Ministerialists drowned him"—recalls one of Mr. Balfour's stories of the wonderful ways of journalism in the Far East. Some years ago, while Mr. Balfour was Prime Minister, he was golfing with Parliamentary friends on the Kilspindie links, and news reached them that four boys in a water-logged boat were drifting out to sea. The golfers, Mr. Balfour lending a hand, hauled a heavy fishing boat over the sands, launched it, and some of them rowed out and rescued the lads. Mr. Balfour is no seaman and he did not go out with them, but his name was associated with the adventure, and a paragraph went all round the world. Some time later Mr. Balfour received a number of extracts from foreign newspapers, and he found that the story, as usual, had lost nothing in the telling. A Japanese newspaper recorded that he "swam two miles with two boys on his back."

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"IN THE WORKHOUSE."

When winter comes, and cricketers can no longer play their game, many of them beguile their leisure hours with books that treat of it, from that of Nyren—immortal and beloved—down to the treatises of Dr. Grace, Mr. A. G. Steel, and Mr. Andrew Lang—always interesting on cricket, as on everything else—and the volumes of Wisden. And so with the playgoer. When August comes round, and half the theatres are billing "Relache" and the other half either have been visited or do not appeal to him, he is apt to seek the fascination of the footlights in his own library. I have lately been doing this, says a Home dramatic critic, and among the plays I have been reading are Mrs. Nevinson's queer little one-act piece "In the Workhouse," which made so grim an impression at the Pioneers' matinee last May. It has been published by the International Suffrage Shop in Adam-street, Adelphi (how admirable the courage, by the way, of frankly using the word 'shop,' and not calling the establishment an "emporium," or "publishing company," or anything of that sort!). Although it does not read quite so convincingly as it played (proof, in itself, of its cleverness as drama), it is well worth the shilling charged for it.

"CATHERINE THE GREAT."

Another is a three-act historical drama called "Catherine the Great," by Mr. Henderson Bland and Mr. Manning Foster, crammed with history and with a number of highly-effective scenes in it, particularly in the third act, though the first two would be the better theatrically for some simplification—a little less history and a little more drama. And a third has been a weird fragmentary thing by Mr. George Moore, called "The Apostle," published by those eminent givers of good things, Messrs Maunsell and Co., of Dublin, and based on the idea of a meeting between the Redeemer and St Paul in an Essene monastery twenty-five years after the Crucifixion! It is not complete; and all I have to say regarding it is that its distinguished author's reputation will not suffer very much if it is allowed to remain uncompleted.

"MEREDITH'S SENTIMENTALISTS.

But beyond and above all these, I have been reading that fragment by George Meredith called "The Sentimentalists," the production of which at the Duke of York's Theatre in the March of last year was one of the services of Mr. Frohman's Repertory Theatre to literature and the stage. My copy is in a volume of Short Stories in the Memorial Edition of Meredith's works which Messrs. Constable and Co. have lately issued. The fragment was wonderful to listen to in the theatre; and reading it has brought back vividly to mind the sprightly acting of Miss Mary Jerrold in the part of Lyra Pluriel, the placid tactfulness of Mr. Dennis Eadie's Uncle Homeware, and the admirable and irresistibly amusing delivery by Miss Fay Davis of the speech in which the comely widow, Astrea, finds "words useless," and herself "driven into silence," as she endeavours at great length to explain why she will never marry again. It is delightful, reading it, to catch again and again in its dialogue the sly act of Meredith at its cunningest, as, for instance, in this little scene between Astrea's uncle and her lover Arden:—

Homeware: You would call her your Muse!

Arden: So prosaic a creature as I would not dare to call her that.

Homeware: You have the timely mantle of modesty, Mr. Arden. She has prepared you for some of the tests with her uncle Homeware.

Arden: She warned me to be myself without a spice of affectation.

Homeware: No harder task could be set a young man in modern days. Oh, the humorous damsel! You sketch me the dimple at her mouth.

A PERFECT BIT OF MEREDITH.

That strikes me as a bit of perfect Meredith. And how charmingly Meredithian the exclamation with which Homeware prepares us for the entry of the breathless Lyra: "But here we have a belated breeze of skirts, and that other sentence with which Lyra warns us of the approach of Astrea; "I am sure I hear a spring-tide of enthusiasm coming." Such is the "music" with which this great artist—who, I believe, would have been as supreme a dramatist as he was novelist had he resolved to be—ushers in his characters.

And has the tyranny of an over-uxorious husband ever been better described than in the following speech of Lyra Pluriel:—His idea of marriage is the taking of the woman into custody. My foot on the stairs. I hear his boot behind me. In my boudoir I am alone one minute, and then the door opens to the inevitable. I pay a visit—he is passing the house as I leave it. He will not even affect surprise. I belong to him. I am cat's mouse. And he will look doting on me in public. And when I speak to anybody else he is that fearful picture of all smirks. Fling off a kid glove after a round of calls; feel your hand—there you have me, now that I am out of him for my half a day, if for as long. Astrea exclaims, "This is one of the world's happy marriages!" And Lyra retorts:—This is one of the world's choice dishes! And I have it planted under my nostrils eternally. . . . Oh! good husband! good kind of man! whatever you please; only some peace, I do pray, for the husband-haunted wife! Is it not a pleasant thing on these hot evenings, when theatre-going does not strike one as irresistibly the most perfect of pleasures, to be able to read in the cool of one's study such comic dialogue as this? Though, by the way, a lady said to me the other day that the theatres are the coolest places in London just now, as the sun never gets into them, and that, for that reason, she always does her play-going in August, and enjoys it most of all in a hot August.

REOPENING OF NEW YORK THEATRES.

The theatrical season is again upon us writes a New York Correspondent on August 4. Something must be kept going for the benefit of strangers in town who are caught by the glitter of the "Great White Way," and chose the alternative of a Roof Garden Theatre, cooled by iced air, with revues and ballet of the "Folies Bergere," coloured moving pictures of the Coronation and vaudeville turns to sail down the harbour out to one or other of the Long Island or Jersey shore beaches. "H.M.S. Pinafore" ran well into the hot spell. The musical comedy "The Pink Lady" and the farce "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" are about the only pieces that managed to hold on throughout. Monday sees the reopening of the first Frohman house with "The Girl of My Dreams," a musical play, of which the book is written by a Chicagoan, Wilbur D. Nesbit, and the music by the composers of "Madame Sherry." The Broadway also begins again with "The Henpecks," and Lew Fields to entertain. Mr. Frohman seems to have rounded up all the chief English playwrights, and new plays by J. M. Barrie, Sir Arthur Pinero, Alfred Sutro, R. C. Carton, Somerset Maugham, Haddon Chambers, and Hubert H. Davies promise a long, varied, and interesting programme for his production. Mr. Davies is expected in New York to prepare "A Single Man," with which John Drew is to open the Empire Theatre early in September. We shall see more of Augustus Thomas's last season's play, and are promised a comedy he is now writing. A. E. Thomas, Porter Emerson Browne, Thompson Buchanan, Winchell Smith, Martha Morton, and William Gillette are the native writers from whom Mr. Frohman expects new pieces. "Lady Patricia" and "Preserving Mr. Panmure" and the Paris Gymnase success "Zapa" are to hazard transplantation in America.

THREE NEW PLAYS.

The Authors' Producing Company, of which Mr. Charles Klein is the general director, has three new plays in contemplation under Mr. Cort's management, but the first month or two will be fully occupied with the continuation of old favourites. Four companies are being organized to carry "The Gamblers" over the entire United States. "The Earl of Pawtucket" is to be revived, with Lawrence D'Orsay, who will carry it from Toronto through Canada to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Leslie Carter will go on with "Two Women," and is to have a new play when she comes to New York after Christmas. A comedy-drama by Robert Hughes, a musical farce by Leo Ditrichstein, and "The Fox," a detective play, by Lee Arthur, are to be Mr Cort's novelties.

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HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 8.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.)

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Long Causes.

859-15 Raghavaya B and N Jamnadas Doongersey and another vs. Purshotam Morarji and another Edgelow G W and V. Dikshit D and S.

953-10 Kanga and S Noor Mahomed Abdulla vs. Fatmabai widow and another vs. Tyabji D and Co

654-10 Bhaishankar K and G Bai Sonabai widow vs. Mathuradass Vasanji and another Mehta and D.

632-11 Captain and V Bai Bachubai and others Minochecher Dinshaw Edalji alias Minochecher Adarji Contractor Shamrao M and H

670-05 Pestonji R K and Co Jeewanbai widow vs Pandoo Pawshia Gowand and others Smetham B and Co Jehangir and S Shamrao M and H

672-05 Pestonji R K and Co Jeewanbai widow vs Gunpat Sunwar Sukat and others Smetham B and Co Jehangir and S Shamrao M and H

641-10 Tyabji D and Co Motilal Tejmull vs Hanumanbux Sewjiram and another Dadachanji and P

881-10 Shamrao M and H Dahebai vs Maneckbai widow and another Ardeshir H D and Co

962-10 Manecklal and Co Ruttansi Assaria and Co vs Turner Morrison ann Co Crawford B and Co

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman.)

For Passing a Decree.

343-10 Mirza M and M Narotamdas Beechardas vs Ajab Keemari Tyabji D and Co

For Argument on Review.

167-06 Ardeshir H D and Co Lalji Nensey Judha vs Keshowji Poonja and others Wadia G and Co.

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Long Causes.

826-10 S A Tayabji Amtullaboo vs Mahomedally Hassonali Khambhahi Jamshedji R and D

268-10 Jehangir M and S Chabildas Jeenabhai vs Amritbhai widow and others Tyabjee D and Co Jamshedji R and D Jehangir M and S Part heard

For Further Hearing and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

814-08 Motichand and D Salehbhai Eusufalli vs Abdul Hoosein Rajbhoy and others Jamshedji R P and Co Motichand and D

Long Causes.

899-10 Manecklal and T Bhagirathibai widow vs Ragho Babaji and others Manecklal and T S B Mehta

276-10 Tyabjee D and Co Keshowlal Varajlal vs Dawoodbhoy Abdool Hoosein Pestonji R K and Co

379-1 Jehangir M and S Hookamchand Sharoofchand vs Hanumanbux Shivjiram and another Dadachanji and C

813-10 Bicknell M and Mahomed Ibrahim bin Gulam Saheb Lunday vs Abdul Latif Jitayakar and others Mirza M and M Jehangir G and B Payne and Co F P P Captain and V In person

759-10 Smetham B and Co Velji Soonderji vs Ghellabhai Jugjiwan and others, Jehangir G and B Tyabji D and Co.

862-10 Mehta and D Syed Budrudin Syed Mohiyadin vs Ahmed Alishah and others Jehangir M and S Ardeshir H D and Co.

622-10 Hiralal and Co Jamnadas Vijbhukhandas vs Sadashiv Narayen Ashware Mirza M and Co.

417-11 Ardeshir H D and Co Ebrahimbhoy Khadirbhoy and others vs Goolamalli Rassoolji Nanu H and Co.

232-10 Crawford B and Co Bank of Bombay vs Davidas Gangabissen and others Payne and Co.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Macleod.)

For Judgment.

131-07 Tyabji D and Co. Rahimtulla Gangji vs Hassanali Sullemanji Edgelow G W and Co.

Long Causes.

237-11 Payne and Co Claude Emil Calais vs The Indian Motor Taxicab Co Ld Crawford B and Co

238-11 Payne and Co Jean Baptista vs The Indian Motor Taxicab Co Ld Crawford B and Co

Short Cause.

627-11 Motichand and D Kupaji Dolaji and Co. vs Kanchordas Devkaran and others, Chitnis M and K.

Commercial Cause.

576-11 Madhowji K and C Chagmal Baptista Ledue vs the Indian Motor Taxicab Coy., Ld. Crawford B and Co.

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893-10 Tyabji D and Co Bai Amruthai widow and others vs Koja Ebrahim Peerbhai and another Jamshedji R and W

894-10 Subnis and G Kallian Narayen Radha vs Shivram Mhota and Co Bicknell M and R Mullah and M Bomanji Rustomji and Co vs Chandumal Dalsukram Javeri Raghavaya B and N

721-11 Motichand and D Ghellabhai Lilladhar and Co vs Tejpal Raisen Shroff D and D

427 10 Captain and V Mulji Pradhan vs Jehangir B Petit and Co Wadia G and Co

907-10 Captain and V Saliah Mahomed Cassam vs Hassoonalli Goolam Hossein Payne and Co

1172-08 Hiralal and Co Messrs Vishnu Balal and Co vs Puramnall Gutji Singh and another Madhowji K and C Captain and V

751-10 J R Patell and Co Mahomedally Kamruddin and others vs Jamanlal Kissorilal and others Malvi H M and R.

290-09 Malvi H M and R Messrs Harmukhrai Govindram vs Mishrilal Jaswantsingh, Khanderao H and M Jamshedji R and D

527-10 Tyabji D and Co Khushalchand Gopaldas vs Fulchand Gulabchand Dundia Edgelow G W and Co

972-10 Thakurdas and Co Ahmedbhoy Habibhoy vs Jafferbhoy Somji and others Payne and Co Nadirsha and D Matubhai J and M

588-10 Unvalla and P Hari Noormahomed Cassum vs A Readymoney and Co Wadia G and Co

956-10 In person Gopikisson Jugganath vs Meghraj Sukhdeodas Malvi H M and R

1035-10 (Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Hayward.)

For Consent Decree.

214-09 Ardeshir H D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay vs Ranchordas Madhodas Daphtary F and D

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498-11 Smetham B and Co. The Davis and Lawrence Co. vs David Ezekiel Bene Judah and S.

414-10 Captain and V Mahomed Hussein Tharia Topan vs Sorabji Edulji Vacha and another Payne and Co

741 08 Payne and Co Ramlal Poonamchand vs Bruel and Co Crawford B and Co

438-10 Tyabji D and Co. Shamrao Maroba and another vs Shivshankar Maroba and others Mirza M and M D J Mandri.

897-08 Mulji and K Macherla Ramanna and others vs Carmoory Venkette Lakhmi Narsinham and other Raghvaya B and N.

375-10 Payne and Co. the Bombay Cotton Mills Co Ld. vs Messrs. Vallubhdas Khimji and Co, Tyabji D and Co.

156-11 Matubhai J and M, Madon Sons and Co vs Framji Rustomji Singara, Nanu H and Co

398-00 Captain and V Keshavlal Nathubhai and another vs Goolam Hoosein Sidhibhai and another Thakurdas and Co.

22-08 Mulla and N The Hon'ble the Advocate General of Bombay vs Jalbhai Ardeshir Sethna and others F P Pavri.

696-07 Chitnis M and K Narayen Vinayek vs Vinayek Morobo and others Nanu H and Co N M Cama Chitnis M and K.

583-10 Judah and S Tar Mahomed Haji Adamji vs. the Bombay Persia S N Co. Ld. Crawford B and Persia B and Co.

642-07 Tyabji D and Co. B D Sethna vs Lala Jeydayal and others.

252-07 Mirza M and M Messrs Umedbhai Ramdas vs Haji Abdulla Haji Soomar and another Mehta and D.

887-10 Jehangir and S Jehangir Dorabji vs Khurshedbibi widow and others Ardeshir H D and Co Captain and V

419-10 Tyabji D and Co Luchmondas Durgadas vs Vijenkatesh Vellinge Subnis and G

905-10 Wadia G and Co Munchorji Dhanjibhoy Ghaswala vs Merwanji Dhunjibhoy and another

596-10 Ardeshir H D and Co The Advocate General of Bombay vs Dayabhai Tapidas and another Jamshedji R and D

696-10 M B Chotia Abdulla Haji Dada vs Tyab Abbi and another Jehangir M and S Payne and Co

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